

EXHIBITS WERE BEST ON RECORD

SUCCESSFUL WIND UP OF FLOWER SHOW

Many Beautiful Tables Tastefully
Decorated—Attendance Closing
Day Was Not Large.

"What is there in this show which you consider particularly meritorious?" a prominent florist was asked yesterday afternoon.

"There are three exhibits here," he answered, "that would attract attention in London, New York, or wherever they may happen to be. The first of these is the big maiden hair fern there of Mrs. Henry Croft's, another the exhibit of sweet peas on the table to the left, and the third the three spikes of California lily (Lilium Humboldtii) grown by F. B. Pemberton. The lily is a common one, but I have never seen such spikes as these. While the Lilium are good specimens of their kind and exceedingly beautiful flowers, they would not attract attention like the others. People would not stop to look at them because they are not larger than are generally grown and put on exhibition. The gladioli too are good sized flowers and very varied and perfect, but they are ordinary gladioli. There is no place in the world where I have been that sweet peas of that size and degree of perfection can be grown. They cannot do it in England nor in the East of this continent."

The sweet pea exhibit this year was far better than ever has been shown here before. The varied tints and shapes are almost innumerable. Throughout a great part of yesterday, people were passing around, notebook in hand, taking down the names of the choicer kinds with the purpose of growing that sort next year. Messrs. Beaven and Bland must not expect to have it all their own way next season. A number of the younger members of the society as well as outsiders have expressed their determination to try to oust them from their proud positions as champion growers of the favorite flower. Rivalry of this kind is a healthy sign of the success of the society in encouraging the growing of the best kinds and getting the best of their kind.

One of the finest sweet peas in the show was the white sport of Countess Spencer, shown by Mr. Beaven and Helen Lewis which captured the first prize. The salmon-red Henry Eckford, of Mrs. Beaven, and the Phenomenon, a pale mauve plectate, grown by J. A. Bland, were much admired by everyone.

W. F. Burton, president of the society, had a number of interesting exhibits, perhaps the greatest novelty being the white night-blooming cactus. The peculiarity of this flower is that it begins to open in the evening and is at its best about midnight. The flower is of a very fine satiny white with the stamens and pistil rather prominent as is usually the case in the cactus. Mr. Burton took second prize for gladioli, his set of 24 varieties giving F. B. Pemberton a close race for first place. Some outdoor carnations shown by the same gentleman were also very fine and carried off the first prize in their class.

No critical mention of the show would be complete without noting the dahlias shown by J. C. Newbury who again carried off all the first prizes in his class, even though he lost many of his roots during the severe frost last winter. For several years Mr. Newbury has had it all his own way in the dahlia exhibit in class B.

It is as difficult to judge decorated tables as it is to judge a baby show. Tastes vary so much, and friendly bias exerts so much influence that it would be quite impossible to satisfy every one. Besides the prize winners there were a number of very beautiful effects, but there was not much variety. Almost every table had a large vase in the centre and four small ones at each corner. The water lily decorations by Mrs. Beaven was different in this respect from many, by having the larger vase to one side of the centre, a la Japanese. Miss McMaster's gondola was very cleverly constructed but the effect was rather too heavy.

Of the others it is impossible to mention more than one or two. Mrs. A. W. Jones obtained a very artistic effect with mauve-tinted sweet peas, heliotrope, and mauve-tinted larkspur, set in maiden-hair fern. Near it the simple pink phlox Drummondii and green of Miss Gaudin's table was most effective. The deep pink marsh-mallows and maiden-hair fern also rivalled Miss Gaudin's in simplicity but with a rather gayer color.

A striking table and one which must have been a close competitor for the prizes, was that of Mrs. Biggstaff Wilson, decorated with pink sweet peas, gypsophila, and shasta daisies. Had the daisies been omitted it would have probably been one of the first three. Something fresh and original was Mrs. Burton's table decorated with monarda, and yellow sweet spilan, set in moss, and with a few heads of wild oats. Originality in the general scheme as well as in matters of detail is highly desirable in table decoration.

Everyone says the show this year was the best yet, but the attendance was not everything that could have been desired. It seems a pity that it could not have been arranged that the two important events, the flower show and the merchant's picnic should not

clash. It can hardly be supposed that the merchants of the city have no aesthetic taste and do not wish to see the flowers. Many of them were there on the first evening but there might have been more.

Victoria, the musical city, often fails to patronize the best music, and the city of flowers does not patronize her flower show, even though it be one of the best in Canada, if not the best of all.

ENDURANCE RACE.

Eighteen Automobiles Will Take Part in International Contest at Brighton Beach.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 9.—The international endurance derby for autos will be run to-day and to-morrow at Brighton Beach race track. The race will continue throughout the night and until 24 hours have elapsed. Eighteen cars of foreign and American make have been entered for the test.

HOSPITAL WILL BE IMPROVED

GOVERNMENT MAKES GRANT TO JUBILEE

Maternity Ward and New Building for Training Nurses to Be Constructed.

The Jubilee hospital is to be "thoroughly renovated and several much needed additions will be made. For some time the directors have been laying aside special donations and bequests for the purpose of extending the scope of the institution, and now by the grant of the provincial government of the sum of \$12,000, they have on hand almost \$30,000 with which to undertake the much needed work.

There are three distinct uses to which this sum of money will be put. For a long time the institution has felt the need of a maternity hospital, but up to the present the necessary money has not been available to take up this branch of hospital work. The department is needed chiefly for the use of country patients who live in out of the way places where no physician is available. This makes it a distinctly provincial work, and gave the directors a good reason for appealing for provincial aid. Besides this the department is sorely needed in order to properly train nurses who go out into all parts of the country in the practice of their profession.

Another department that has been needed for a long time is a nurses' home. A new building is required for this purpose, and its erection will allow the room now occupied by the nurses to be used as private wards or for other purposes.

The buildings as a whole need a thorough overhauling before the winter sets in. The heating apparatus is not in very good working order, and must be attended to at once. This, as well as the extensions, is in the hands of a building committee, who will go into the matter and make recommendations to the directors. As soon as they have their report and the directors decide upon the plans to be adopted, work will be commenced, and the result will be that the hospital will have the necessary improvements at an early date.

The building committee consists of the following members: R. E. Brett, Mrs. C. Rhodes, R. S. Day, J. W. Holden, E. A. Lewis and James Forman.

THE VACANCY IN FEDERAL CABINET

New Brunswick Members Interview Premier--The Marconi Company and Government.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—All the New Brunswick Liberal members of the Commons with the exception of Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. Reid, came to Ottawa to-day to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to filling the cabinet vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Emmerson. The situation was fully reviewed with the Premier, who heard each member's views. The new minister will be either Wilfrid Laurier or Ex-Premier Pugsley, but no announcement will be made for three or four weeks yet.

Wireless Telegraphy.
A conference is being held to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, in the Premier's office, with General Manager Oppie and Mr. Hugh Allan, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, with a view to adjusting, if possible, the present differences between the government and the company.

FOUND DEAD.

Lorain, O., Aug. 8.—Arthur L. Fitch, superintendent of construction of the Fort Sheffield Land Co. of this city, was found dead in his stable last night with a bullet in his head. It is believed to be a case of suicide, although Fitch's wife insists he was murdered. Fitch was prominent and prosperous.

Bellevue, Wash., Aug. 8.—Barney McCutcheon, the young man who makes a practice of stealing Great Northern trains and street cars, and who wrecked one of the latter a month ago, was to-day fined \$200 and sentenced to spend a year in the house of correction.

To the Bards.

For where Atlantic bears our vanished guest,
And o'er Pier Island, where our champion sits,
We float Marconigrams at fond behest
Of those who lose a friendly bout of wits.

O H. Harold has been to the Westmost Beach, he has lifted his voice and sung
A psalm of praise to the guttural gods a guard o' the English Tongue;
He hath taken seizin' of salt sea weed and o' North Pacific sand,
Shifting and sifting the white, white flakes in a tenuous English hand.

Then, Clive of the Islands came from the wood, and of all his Ollave's Art;
He echoed the English singer back with a song of the English Heart.
Nobly the unkempt harpstrings stung to the plucking, strand by strand—
Music that flashed as the swaying sweep of a sword in an English hand.

And ever yet as the curling tides crept in to a shelving shore,
Harold, the Southron, stood his ground and sang of his English lore;
And ever yet from the beaches low, where the ford runs wet to land,
Clive, the sennachie, raised the gauntlet flung from an English hand.

"Dauntless the slug horn," Roland like, he blew to the ocean breeze,
While ever the tide rose high and high to a half ell o'er his knees,
And syne he looked to his Island fair, but the gulf could not be spanned,
So he breathed a prayer and louped for shore, and was saved by an English hand.

Tongue to tongue and heart to heart and hand to hand grip strong,
Meeting as foes and parting friends, with the message passed along.
"Gold and silver and forest and food all for the Motherland—
Spoiling for lack of gleaners and the thrift of an English hand."

FAITH IN FUTURE OF DOMINION

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH AT HALIFAX

An Appeal for Colonial Contributions to the Royal Navy--Canadian Mail Route.

(Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 9.—A vigorous and impassioned appeal for colonial contributions to the support of the royal navy and for a contribution to the Empire, strong faith in the majestic future of the Dominion, a strong plea for the utilization of the Canadian route for Trans-Atlantic mails, a glowing tribute to Halliburton and Howe as far visioned Empire statesmen, and a graceful compliment and warm appreciation of Nova Scotia which holds a position second to none in the Dominion, were the outstanding features of an address which Earl Grey made to the Canadian club this afternoon.

It was three years, said the speaker, since he landed at Halifax to take up the duties of Governor-General and he employed the interval in visiting as much of Canada as possible and making the acquaintance of the people and learning the stimulating story of her resources. Every province had a turn and captured his heart and confirmed his faith in the majestic future of the Dominion and he had no hesitation in saying that go long as the heart of the people was sound, wholesome, honest and patriotic they must remember that no river should hope to rise over its source—then so long would they be justified in making Canada one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest, of all self-governing countries and would contribute to the might and glory of the Crown and civilization of mankind.

INCREASED PRESS RATES.

Nelson Board of Trade Deprecates Advances in Price for Canadian Associated Press.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 8.—The board of trade to-night passed resolutions in favor of municipal ownership of telephones locally, also deprecating the recent advance charge for Canadian Associated Press and further asking for Dominion support for an imperial press agency at London.

CAR THIEF PUNISHED.

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LADYSMITH LUMBER COMPANY'S NEW MILL

Will Be Erected Near Nanaimo--Spur to Connect With E. & N. Line.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 2.—The Ladysmith Lumber Company, of which John Coburn is at the head, will erect a saw-mill shortly two and a half miles from Nanaimo in the mountain district. The lumber will be shipped from the mill over a railway to be built to connect at Nanaimo with the E. & N. The capacity of the mill will be 35,000 feet per day, and there is a ten years' cut in sight.

STEEL TRUST WILL BUILD CITY

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN THE WORK

Plans to Transform Desert in Manufacturing Centre--Outlay May Reach \$120,000,000.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Satisfied that Gary, Indiana, will be the steel capital of the world, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to invest an additional \$45,000,000 in the construction of the model city and steel plant just across the Indiana state line from Chicago. The \$45,000,000 is in addition to the original appropriation of \$75,000,000 estimated as the necessary outlay for the building of the plant and for the formation of the city, which will house the score of thousands of workers who will be employed at Gary to operate the steel mills.

The expropriation is to be used in widening the scope and extent of the steel plant proper.

The cost of the building of Gary is included in the first estimate, which was made when it was proposed to transform a desert of drifting sand into a steel manufacturing city.

Workers began on June 15th, 1906, to convert the sand of Lake Michigan, near the mouth of Little Calumet, into a city to accommodate a population of 50,000 persons. Already Broadway, the principal business street, has been constructed for three miles, and other work has been accomplished in proportion. Many municipal parks are planned on the requirements of a city of 50,000.

JAIL BREAK AT NEW WESTMINSTER

BILL MINER HAS MADE HIS ESCAPE

Three Other Convicts, Including Woods, Sentenced in Victoria, Are at Liberty.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Bill Miner, the notorious Kamloops train robber, and three companions, escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary yesterday afternoon. They have not yet been captured, although the neighborhood is aroused and every possible guard and policeman who can be secured has been rounded up and pressed into the service.

Bill Miner, together with three convicts, J. W. Clarke, W. J. Woods and A. F. McClosky, were working in the penitentiary brickyard. They apparently excavated a hole near the brick smoke stack and escaped into another field of the prison grounds. Although this yard is surrounded by high fencing the fugitives managed to scale it and get clear away.

Their absence was first noted about 4 o'clock and the alarm was immediately turned in. All the prisoners at work in the grounds were mustered and marched back to the penitentiary and the whole force of guards set to work to find the missing men.

Warden Whyte is ill, but the situation has been taken charge of by Deputy Warden Bourke, who upon examination found the men had excavated beneath the first fence under the friendly shelter of the smoke stack, and climbed the second fence.

In the neighborhood of the jail is a lot of brush, into which the men disappeared, and this is being thoroughly searched by the guards. Deputy Warden Bourke has wired to Ottawa, and it is probable that a reward will be immediately offered by the Dominion government for the arrest of these men.

Every police centre in British Columbia and the state of Washington has been notified, and efforts will be made to capture the fugitives as they head for the line. Mr. Bourke stated that the escape was due to the negligence on the part of the guard whose duty it was to patrol the brickyard, and especially to keep an eye on the spot in the lee of the smoke stack.

Miner was in for life on a charge of train robbing near Kamloops. Clarke was a three years' sentence for forgery, of which a year had expired, while Woods a Victoria man, was serving a similar period for theft. He also had been in custody a year. McClosky was sentenced in Vancouver for housebreaking. His punishment was seven years.

of which he had served three. Deputy Warden Bourke is further of opinion that the escape must have been engineered from the outside.

Bill Miner's Crime.

The crime for which Bill Miner was sentenced, was the robbery of the C. P. R. westbound express, five miles west of Ducks, on the night of May 5th, 1906. He and his accomplices, William, alias Shorty Dunn and Lewis Colquhoun, were captured near Douglas lake on May 14th.

Dunn was, like Miner, sentenced by Mr. Justice Irving to life imprisonment, while Colquhoun was given twenty-five years. Neither of his pals were with Miner when he escaped.

CLERGYMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 8.—Rev. Gen. Brown, for some time pastor of a church here, died while visiting at Sarnia, Mich. A few months ago he visited his son in Regina, suffering while there. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

COFFIN TRUST MAY BE INVESTIGATED

DIVIDENDS ALMOST EQUAL STANDARD OIL

Prices Have Been Growing Steadily for Years--Justice Department Likely to Act.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 9.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Washington says:

"An official investigation of the coffin trust must be deferred until the department of justice can find a few spare moments in which to give it attention. No inquiry has yet been instituted, and none will be undertaken for several months."

It has become known that practically every coffin manufactured in the country is turned out of factories owned and operated by a trust almost as remunerative as the oil trust. It is declared that men who hold the coffin trust have made millions out of the business, and that their dividends virtually equal those of the Standard Oil Company.

"The prices of coffin and caskets, it is stated by undertakers, have grown higher and higher each year. The living are being literally pillaged through their love for the dead, and funerals have everywhere become exceedingly costly. It is asserted among undertakers that the growing popularity of incineration is due in a large measure to the great expenses of a regular funeral. If incineration should become cheaper the coffin trust would have a dangerous rival."

ANOTHER FIRE.

North Bay Scene of Blaze Which Did Damage Estimated at Five Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
North Bay, Ont., Aug. 9.—Another fire broke out last night in a building until recently occupied as a planing mill in part of the residential section. The fire seems to have started in Mrs. Smith's storehouse. It spread quickly to an adjoining residence. The valuable of John Ostrum was destroyed, but the horses saved. The animals were liberated and dashed madly through the crowd to safety. The loss will total five thousand, partly covered by insurance.

SAYS STANDARD OIL MUST PLAY FAIR

Miss Ida Tarbell Expresses Satisfaction Regarding Fine Imposed by Judge Landis.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—A special to the Record Herald to-day from New York says:

"The day of the Standard Oil Company in its old form is over. It must either conform now to justice and fair dealing or it will fall utterly. I don't mean that its day is over this year, or will be next year, but it is surely almost as night is light." Miss Ida Tarbell to-night thus expressed her satisfaction regarding the assessment of \$25,240,000 on the oil trust by Judge Landis.

"After thirty-five years of such practices, the Standard Oil Company has been found guilty," said Miss Tarbell. "It is entirely just that in one conviction the maximum punishment should be imposed. I do not believe that there is a single year in the whole thirty-five in which some state of the United States has not had some suit against the trust, and in the last fifteen, a dozen states have been trying to pass laws, to force it to fairness. The difficulty with the men in the Standard Oil Company seems to be that they have no sense that the public has any part in the conduct of corporations. They utterly lack the collective sense. It is individualism gone mad, reduced to an absurdity. The public for thirty-five years has been trying to make the Standard Oil Company play fair."

METAL FOR NEW CANADIAN MINT

QUANTITY WILL BE SECURED AT TRAIL

Several Persons Poisoned by Porridge--"Western Fever" Plays Havoc in Ontario Townships

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The metal for the new Canadian mint is to be secured from the smelters at Hamilton, Ont., and Trail, B. C.

In Critical Condition.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 2.—A sensation was caused in the city to-day by the news that a number of boarders at Steel's restaurant, Lorne street, had been poisoned by a solution of arsenic in porridge partaken of at breakfast. It appears the proprietor of the restaurant lent a quantity of oatmeal yesterday to the Chinese proprietor of an adjacent eating house. The oatmeal was returned and some used to cook the morning meal. Mrs. Steel and eight guests ate it and immediately afterwards were seized with pains, accompanied by vomit. Three of the sufferers, Harry Stewart, Cyrus Winters and John Fortune were conveyed to the Victoria hospital, where their condition arouses grave anxiety.

Killed by Lightning.
Port Hope, Aug. 9.—During a severe electrical storm yesterday Reuben Broughen, aged 23, was struck and killed by lightning.

Run Over.

Port Hope, Aug. 8.—Wm. Hodson, a conductor on a local freight, operating between Port Hope and Coburg, was run over and instantly killed.

Instantly Killed.
Toronto, Aug. 9.—While returning to the city swimming baths in Don Valley at noon to-day, Willie Wildboro, 14 years old, was struck near Winchester street bridge by a C. N. R. train from Parry Sound and instantly killed.

Coming West.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 9.—In no other part of Ontario has "Western fever" a greater hold upon the people than throughout the counties of Bruce and Grey. Especially noticeable are its ravages in the townships of Elderslie. During the last 15 years this municipality has lost nearly one-half of its population, and the loss has been caused almost entirely by the sale of farms that old residents might go West. This would mean little to Bruce if the farms were purchased by new families, but this is not what is happening. The early settlers were poor and content with one hundred or hundred fifty acres farm. Today one desires two or three hundred acres of holdings. As a result one can find almost anywhere in the township many comfortable houses, where once lived happy, prosperous families, going to rack and ruin.

Conflict at Thorold.
Thorold, Aug. 8.—Great excitement was caused here to-day. The town is laying a water service under a trestle carrying the rails of the N. E. & L. Electric railway. A trench nine feet deep had been dug all ready for putting in the pipes. After midnight the railway company ran a freight car down to the scene of operations and dumped a load of slag, earth and debris into the hole, almost filling it up. The noise gave the alarm and the fire bells rung, the whole town turning out to stop further hostile acts.

Seeking Reductions.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The commercial travellers of five great Canadian associations have inaugurated a movement to secure the same travelling privileges for their wives as they receive themselves, and an effort will be made to this end.

Dr. Harris Retires.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—McGill Conservatory of Music has lost its director, as Dr. Harris retires after three years' service. Principal Peterson will sail for England to-morrow and look for some competent musician to take his place.

Railway Commissioners.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Mr. Tait, head of the commission in charge of the railways in Australia, will arrive in the city on Saturday morning from the East. It is not known whether Mr. Tait will make any stop here. It is believed that he will go through without breaking the journey. He will be on board the Imperial Limited train, arriving here at 9.25 a.m.

WOULD NOT WASTE TIME.

Baron Pales Comments on the Case of the Standard Oil Company.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, Baron Pales, who has arrived here for a visit to the Adirondacks and Canada, in speaking of the big Standard Oil Company case recently imposed said: "If the Standard Oil fine had been imposed in Ireland the Standard Oil Company would either have to pay the \$25,240,000 fine at once or, if they appealed the case, the appeal would have to be heard and decided without any delay. Then, if the decision was sustained, we would collect the fine on judgment immediately. We would hardly tarry as long as they do in the American courts before making the Standard Oil Company pay fair."

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STILL AT LIBERTY.

None of the Convicts Who Escaped From New Westminster Have Yet Been Captured.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Aug. 8.—None of the men who escaped from New Westminster penitentiary yesterday have yet been recaptured.

Thirty-five guards are out this morning and with the assistance of bloodhounds found that Miner had left his companions and started alone for the woods.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Bert Howell, brother of Robert Howell, of the customs service, who has been making a brief stay at his home here, will regret to learn that he leaves for Portland, Oregon, by the C. P. R. steamer this evening. Mr. Howell intended staying in Victoria for three weeks, but his work in Portland necessitated his earlier return.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, one of a commission appointed by the United States to study immigration conditions, is in the city. He has been witnessing the inspection of immigrants on the incoming liners, and has been in consultation with Dr. Milne, the local immigration officer.

FUEL SHORTAGE
IS PREDICTEDDEALERS SAY DEMAND
NOW EQUALS SUPPLYOrders Are Booked for Many Months
Ahead and Transportation
Difficulties Are Great

The fuel shortage which during the cold snap of last winter caused so much worry and comment on the part of Victorians will be greatly accentuated during the coming winter if the statements of local fuel dealers are correct. The Times to-day interviewed a number of wood dealers and lumber men, and the prognostication generally was that the price of cord-wood next winter will be \$10 a cord higher, and that there would be a greater scarcity of this fuel than has been experienced during recent years. In the coal market the situation gives no cause for apprehension, although it is not definitely known whether there will be any advance in the price of coal.

Millmen say that the present rush of work is providing a large supply of what is known as "tail wood," which is the rough pieces left over from the dressing of lumber. In view of this fact there will not, it appears, be a serious shortage of this kind of fuel, but, as mill wood is not very satisfactory for domestic purposes, this does not remove the apprehension that the city will be confronted with a fuel problem during the winter months.

Again, it is quite likely that a general increase in the cost of cord-wood, which is the class of heat-provider in commonest use, will have the effect of increasing the prices of other classes of fuel.

Two reasons are given for the stringency in the fuel market as far as cord-wood is concerned. The first is that there is at present no way of getting the wood into the city owing to the lack of cars on the E. & N. railroad. General difficulties in the way of transportation over the road are being experienced, according to the dealers, who claim that their teams are idle in the bush, that large quantities of cord-wood are tied up a few miles away from the city, and that the only excuse given by the railroad for the lack of facilities is that the yard space at the local depot is not sufficient.

The other reason given for the shortage is that the demand at present is about equal to the supply and that, with only meagre shipments reaching the local yards at intervals, no accumulation of fuel can be made. The case of Burr Bros. is an example. To a reporter this morning the following statement was made:

"Unless there is an unexpected change in the transportation difficulties at present being experienced on the E. & N. it is highly probable that cord-wood will be very scarce next winter, and that the price will reach, at a conservative figure, \$10 a cord. The present price is \$6 and the demand is equaling the very slim supply we are obtaining. The amount of wood in our yard at present would not be sufficient to last a week, in a cold snap was to begin at the beginning of the winter. At present we have orders standing that extend several months ahead, but there is no prospect from present indications, that we will be able to fill them. We have five teams in the bush at present which are idle in consequence of the inability to get the wood to the city. Already we have cut 1,100 cords, and the only way of bringing it in seems to be by water. As this would entail considerable hauling and other work, the price of the wood would increase at least \$1.50, and probably more. An idea of the transportation problem as it affects us may be gathered from the fact that, while we had last year, at this time, over 1,200 cords of wood in our yards, we have only a few cords at present, not enough to fill even a few orders. Unless, as previously stated, the unexpected happens, the price of cord-wood will next winter be \$10 a cord or more, and the supply will be very limited. If the railroad cannot supply cars, we will have to shut down our yards within two months' time."

The serious outlook indicated in the above statement is confirmed by those of other dealers. J. E. Foster also expressed the opinion that the price of cord-wood would reach the figure named above, unless some steps were taken by the railroad officials to provide transportation. There was, in his opinion, every probability that the supply next winter would fall far below the demand. Several lumbermen admitted that the situation at present was a serious one.

The situation in the coal market, however, is more reassuring. J. Kingham, of Kingham & Co., stated to-day that, as far as he could see ahead, no shortage of coal was probable. The demand at present is well within the supply, and the arrangements for next winter were satisfactory.

The wood shortage extends to the lumber market also, as there is now a demand that greatly exceeds the supply. The local mill have booked orders far in advance of the present, as a general rule. The cause for this shortage, however, is not so much difficulty in the way of transportation, but the excessive demand on the mills.

There is at present an enormous export trade to the East and to foreign countries, which is keeping the mills running at their full capacity, and the consequence is that both dressed and undressed lumber is very scarce, and the price is high accordingly. On the mainland, shortage of cars on the railroads have, it is true, contributed somewhat to the scarcity of this commodity, but not to any serious extent, the real cause being that already stated.

Cape Colony has 25,000 acres of vine-

SKELETONS FOUND
ON WEST COASTDISCOVERED IN CAVE
BY TIMBER CRUISERSNo Clue to Identity—Logan Thinks
They Are the Remains of
Indians.

About a quarter of a mile from the spot where the steamer Valencia was wrecked on the West Coast two skeletons were lately found wrapped in blankets. They lay in a small cave right on the shore with the heads pillowed on a small log. The arms and legs of one of the skeletons was tied with a rope. There were no cooking utensils or other signs to indicate that they were Indians, and the skulls were not of the Indian type.

Messrs. McHardie and Woods, timber cruisers, who found them, say that there was nothing to indicate who they were. They reported the case to the provincial police who sent Logan, a storekeeper and lineaman, to report on the matter. Logan reported that they were Indians, but both McHardie and Woods think otherwise.

Two men, R. McNaughton and Edward Daykin, mysteriously disappeared from that neighborhood some years ago and the grim remains may be connected with that incident. Others think they were victims of the Valencia disaster, but the two cruisers hardly credit that, although it was so near the scene of the work. The bones seem to belong to an earlier date than January 23rd, of last year, yet it is hard to be credited that if they were there at that time they should not have been found when such a diligent search was made for the Valencia victims.

Mr. McHardie also reports that three of the bodies of Valencia victims have never been buried, the remains being still in the hollow stump of a tree covered with planks. There are also many bones scattered around on the beach miles on either side, a grim reminder of the many victims who have occurred on that coast. From his report the place seems to be a veritable Gehenna.

BOTANIST WAS HERE.

Dr. Fletcher is Making a Tour of the
Agricultural Sections of Prov.

Dr. Fletcher, entomologist and botanist for the Dominion government, spent a day in the city, leaving yesterday for Duncan. He is visiting the different parts of the province in search of injurious insects and noxious weeds, particularly in the agricultural and horticultural sections.

Dr. Fletcher is accompanied by J. R. Adner, deputy minister of agriculture, and together they will visit the following points on the dates mentioned: Agassiz, Aug. 12th; Kamloops, Aug. 13th; Kelowna, Aug. 14th; Vernon, Aug. 15th; Nelson, Aug. 16th.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenean, from China and Japan, is expected to arrive in port this afternoon.

The Holt Hill, British sailing vessel, is expected to finish discharging her cargo to-morrow, after which she will proceed to Vancouver to load.

A large consignment, about 400 cases of French macaroni and French soap, received from the Ning Chow, is in a very badly damaged condition, it being all mixed up with the cases smashed and broken.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge, Mr. R. W. Clark, chairman of the boys' committee, will meet the boys and plan the aquatic sports to be held some Saturday afternoon before camp breaks up. Some excellent prizes have already been offered for life-saving.

James Kent, superintendent of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, Montreal, arrived in the city last night accompanied by R. S. Jenkins, superintendent of Vancouver telegraphs. They are upon their annual tour of inspection of telegraph offices of the company.

The steamer Otter is due from Seattle, loaded with a big lot of whale oil and other products, consigned to the Antiochus, which ship is scheduled to arrive here from the Sound on Monday. Upon arrival she will discharge about 1,000 tons of cargo for Victoria and take aboard the oil from the Otter.

A notice which appears in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette says: "The driveways in the front and rear of the parliament buildings are not public thoroughfares, and may be used only by those who have business with the department, or are desirous of entering and viewing the building. Automobiles passing along the driveway in front of the building must go at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour."

The summer camp home of Alderman and Mrs. Giesgen, opposite the Gorge park, presented a fairy-like appearance last evening when Mrs. Giesgen was at home to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir. The party arrived about 8 o'clock and spent a most enjoyable time in musical contests and singing. The large home-like tent and the many colored Chinese lanterns, draperies, cushions, ferns and flowers. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Grace, served a most charming luncheon at 10 o'clock, and the hour of separation came all too soon after profuse vows of thanks and felicitous remarks in favor of the host and hostess of this pretty and popular camp.

George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, O., has a stamp collection that experts estimate is worth \$20,000.

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TO BUILD LINE
ACROSS CONTINENTPromoter of New Enterprise Talks
of Prospects of Trans-
Canada Railroad

Colonel D. B. May, who is one of the active promoters of the proposed Hudson's Bay Pacific railroad line, is at present in the city. He recently returned from a trip in the north, where he inspected the lands which the company has acquired at Port Simpson, and he states that everything is in a satisfactory condition there, and that it is an ideal site for a railway terminus.

The new company, which has not yet obtained its charter, proposes to build a line of railroad from Port Churchill, on the shores of Hudson's Bay, across the continent to Port Simpson, and on the way to tap the great wheat-producing country which has, as yet, only in a small measure being opened up.

Colonel May has, either personally or through his agents, compiled complete data about the proposed route of the line, and also in connection with the nature of the country through which it will run, and he states that any difficulties which will attend the construction work can be easily surmounted. While up at Port Simpson he dispatched a survey party to the Pine River district to look into the feasibility of construction work in that area.

The route which it is proposed the new line should take across the Rockies is much lower than that over which any railroad passes at present. It is the intention of the company, as its plans mature, to have a line of steamships connecting with either terminus.

Colonel May points out that nearly all the wheat produced in the Northwestern districts at present goes to the East, where it finds a market. He states that with the new line this wheat will have a tendency westwards, and in the course of time will find its principal market in China and Japan.

Colonel May further states that there is no difficulty in connection with the financing of the new enterprise, as the requisite amount of capital has already been promised by some of the best known names in the money market.

The office of the company on this coast is at present situated at rooms 12 and 14, Pioneer building, Seattle. It is the intention of the company to remove to Victoria and to make its headquarters for the Pacific Coast in this city as soon as ever the construction work, which will commence from Port Simpson, shall have been inaugurated.

KICKED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press).
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 8.—Kicked by a horse, Francis Cheff died last night in great agony. His head was crushed in and his ribs penetrated a lung, causing death by hemorrhage. The victim was married and leaves a family.

BOILERMAKERS STRIKE.

(Associated Press).
Portland, Aug. 8.—The boilermakers employed by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. and the Southern Pacific road on their lines in Oregon struck to-day, having been ordered out by the district president.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, Aug. 8.—Fritz Plump, mate on the tug Rootless, charged with criminal assault on eight-year-old Maggie Chapman, was at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing last night committed for trial at the October assizes. He will remain in Victoria goal in the meantime.

EMIGRATION OFFICES.

Plans Prepared For the Dominion Building in London.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Plans for a magnificent new structure to be erected in London, between the Strand and Aldwych, as the headquarters for the Canadian emigration department in England, have been prepared by the Marshall Mackenzie Company, of Waterloo place. The Canadian building, which will be known as Strathcona hall, will have a frontage of the Strand of 412 feet and of 170 feet to the side streets, and will cost \$2,900,000. Adjoining the Canadian building, but fronting on Aldwych, a French syndicate will erect a splendid building surmounted by a dome, to be utilized as a permanent exhibition of French products. The cost will be over \$1,500,000.

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Lord Strathcona Has Another Interview With the Premier Regarding "All Red Line."

(Associated Press).

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Lord Strathcona spent the afternoon in Ottawa, and had another conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is understood that the "All Red Line" project is making satisfactory progress.

MASSACRE BY NATIVES.

Forty-Five Persons Killed in the Dutch East Indies.

(Associated Press).
Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Aug. 8.—A detachment of infantry, commanded by two lieutenants, has been massacred by rebels on the island of Celebes. The victims, including some convicts, numbered 45.

ATTACKED BY TRIBESMEN.

Town on West Coast of Africa Looted—Number of the Garrison Killed.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—The town of Cape Juby, on the west coast of Africa, has been attacked by Altoussa and Aitdjalal tribes. A number of the garrison were killed and the remainder made prisoners. The Governor escaped in a boat to the island opposite Cape Juby. The rebel tribesmen completely looted Cape Juby.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

London, Aug. 9.—Eli Preshoff, foreman of Tucker's cigar factory, died in Victoria hospital last night from an overdose of morphine taken at his home on Stanley street shortly after noon yesterday to induce sleep.

At St. Joseph's hospital yesterday the death took place of Wilfred Cecil, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swords, of Elice street, Victoria West. Deceased was only three months old.

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DIED.

HAYWARD—In this city, on the 24th inst., at the residence of A. R. McDonald, Esq., 331 Johnson street, Grace Emily, beloved wife of Thomas Henry Hayward, late of Ontario, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 231 Johnson street, on Saturday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Quelling Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 48 in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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RUN-DOWN BY EXPRESS.

Four Persons Instantly Killed on Railroad Crossing.

Allenhurst, N. J., Aug. 8.—Four persons, employees of the Norwood House, were instantly killed last night when their carriage was run down by a Pennsylvania passenger flyer at a crossing here.

They were: Thomas Edwards, a driver; Loreta Grace, Jeanie McDonald and Hanna Murphy, waitresses.

MANY MOORS KILLED BY FRENCH

NATIVE QUARTERS OF CASABLANCA IN RUINS

Europeans Are Safe, Having Taken Refuge on Warships or Consulates.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—The French warships yesterday landed two thousand men at Casablanca, where street fighting apparently continues, judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by those on board the ships anchored off the town.

The Jewish quarter of Casablanca has been sacked. Persons were massacred in the streets.

The city is said to be full of dead Moors, and the Moorish quarter is in ruin, having been set on fire by the shells from the big guns.

All sorts of stores are closed and much hunger and distress prevails among the people. The foreign consuls have ordered the stores to be opened and have established a special tariff for foodstuffs designed to mitigate the sufferings of the poor.

The Europeans are all safe, either on board ships or at the consulates, guarded by bluejackets. The warships continue to drop an occasional shell into groups of Kabyles on the beach in order to prevent them from approaching the town.

Advisers from Rabat say that the Kabyles have given the governor a fortnight to withdraw the French control of customs, otherwise they say they will attack the town.

The actively armed Moroccan tribesmen near Tangier are creating some apprehension that a surprise attack may be made on the city.

French sailors are guarding the British consulate at Casablanca, where the consular agents of Germany, Austria-Hungary, the United States and Sweden have sought refuge. The Italian and Portuguese consuls are at the French consulate. A mine, from which a heavy sustained fire was directed against the guns of the French ships, at the request of the Moroccan authorities, the European shops were pillaged, but no Europeans were killed. The State Bank Agency at Casablanca has been robbed of about \$15,000, but no details of the robbery have been made public.

The French consulate was attacked by Moors during the night of August 2d. One bluejacket of the guard was killed and three badly wounded. The custom house at Casablanca was looted by natives on Tuesday, and many other buildings were set on fire or destroyed.

A French gunboat, the Casini, which was detached from the northern squadron now proceeding to Casablanca, was communicated with by wireless and arrived here today. She will await the orders of the French commandant, pending the arrival of the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.

As the French officials here consider that it is not safe to be without a warship at their disposal, the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer has arrived at this port.

The marabout Sidi Maleuf, one of the principal Moors of Casablanca, has requested to be allowed to go on board a warship.

A sailor of the Du Chayla was killed and four others were wounded, three of them sustaining serious injuries, during the recent fighting. The Du Chayla sailed hurriedly at 6 o'clock last night for Mazagan, where the population has risen against the raid.

Growing Worse.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Tangier represent the situation as being more alarming on the coast and in the interior. Caide, the administrator of customs at Rabat, is said to be openly advising a holy war among the Muslims, as the result of which the French consuls of the Sultan and French troops has distributed arms to the Europeans. In addition a fanatical priest named Maclain, at the head of a horde of followers, is travelling through the littoral inflaming the population with anti-foreign sentiments.

Reports from Fez say that the advisers of the Sultan are terrified and have not yet informed him of the gravity of the situation. Up to three this afternoon the foreign office had no information of the reported bombardment of Mazagan.

Spain's Note.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 8.—Spain has communicated a note to the powers regarding the Moroccan situation, which is practically identical with the French note. It calls especial attention to the fact that Spain is acting in complete accord with France. The minister of foreign affairs, Count de Alende Salazar, has made public a statement in which he declares there is to be no occupation of Morocco, and that the landing of troops there is for the purpose of establishing the international police.

A dispatch from Trinidad, Col., says: "Being unable to secure cash on account of the strike, sixteen coal mines in this vicinity have closed, throwing more than 2,500 men out of work."

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IN INSURE PEACE

Proposed Conference of Representatives of Central American Republics.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most of the representatives of the Central American republics who remain in Washington and vicinity, called on Acting Secretary of State Bacon today, this being diplomatic day, to talk individually with him about the project for a general convention of delegates from their countries in Washington to endeavor to reach an agreement likely to result in permanent peace in that part of the world.

Formal notice has been received from the provisional government of Honduras that Sept. 15th, next, the anniversary of the independence of Central America, has been selected as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government, adopting the provisions of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October following of a permanent president, and it is understood that the leading candidates are General Davila, president of the provisional government, and Dionisio Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet, and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras. The decision to return to a permanent form of government is the result of the refusal of the state department to recognize the present provisional government of Honduras upon application several years ago of Senor Ugarte, who was in Washington for that purpose. The department's reason for non-recognition of the provisional government of this kind is that it would tend greatly to stimulate efforts at revolution in Central America.

COLORADO RAILWAY STRIKE.

Efforts to Settle Trouble Prove Unsuccessful—Number of Mines May Close.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Vice-President A. D. Barker of the Colorado & Southern Railway, says the company put to work twenty-five more men, and that in a few days the road will be in normal condition. Grand Master P. S. Morrissey of the railway men, says the condition is unchanged. He maintains that the strikers are making heavy inroads on the ranks of the strike-breakers and that most of the imported men leave the service of the company as soon as they learn of the strike. This the company denies.

To-day's developments showed a shortage of domestic coal in Denver. The coal mines in the Lafayette district are about to close down, and twelve metallic mines in Gilpin stopped work today. To prevent the closing of more coal mines in the district, the company has sent a number of strike-breakers, who are expected to go to work tomorrow.

Still Unsettled.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The national government has failed as peace-maker in the strike of the Colorado & Southern railway, and Labor Commissioner Chas. Neill tonight announced that all hope had been abandoned of bringing about a satisfactory adjustment.

RODE'S GUM
GOOD FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

STEAMER CAPSIZED.

Swamped by Waves—Passengers and Crew Saved.

Portland, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Klamath Falls says the steamboat Winema was wrecked yesterday evening on upper Klamath Lake by a strong wind. The waves rolled ten feet high and the boat foundered about and was overturned. Fourteen passengers were on board, but no lives were lost. They were rescued after floating about for three hours.

Captain Hanbury floated ashore on the sand plank a distance of one and one-half miles, and obtained help. The passengers arrived here this morning on the steamboat Homer, which went to their rescue during the night. There were several narrow escapes and heroic rescues were reported. The Winema is a freighter, 100 feet long and sank in water about thirty feet deep.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

One Person Dead and Four Dying—Mistaken For Mushrooms.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 8.—One dead and four dying is the result of a family party eating toadstools for mushrooms at Deep Valley, W. Va., a country village 45 miles southeast of here.

Dr. C. P. Dinsmore, aged 50, is dead, while Thos. Dinsmore, aged 20, Sarah Dinsmore, aged 17, Mrs. J. Dinsmore, aged 40, and a farm hand, Frank Roberts, aged 30, a farm hand, are dying. Dr. Dinsmore, who had a fine country practice, gathered what he thought were mushrooms on Sunday, and the family partook heartily of them. They became sick shortly afterwards.

THE MOLLIER MURDER.

New Witness in Case Has Been Arrested on a Charge of Blackmail.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Baron Lindenau, the new witness in the case, who claims to have seen the fatal shooting, but who says the murderer cannot possibly have been Prof. Karl Hau, of Washington, D. C., now under sentence of death, was arrested at Mannheim last night on a charge of blackmail. The police have taken a statement to the effect that Lindenau saw Frau Olga Mollier, daughter of the late Frau Mollier, during the trial of Hau for the murder of the latter, and claimed to have received an anonymous letter saying the writer saw Olga shoot her mother, but the woman promised to preserve silence, declared his love and asked for her hand in marriage.

FOUR LABOREES KILLED.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 8.—Four Greek laborers employed by the Sacramento Valley & Eastern Railroad near Cop City were blown up last night. The foreman died two hours later, and two others are not expected to live.

RAILWAY BRIDGE AT EDMONTON

WILL COST OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Contracts Have Been Awarded—Reports on Grain Crop—Action Against Lumber Dealers

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The final details connected with the letting of the contract for the immense steel bridge of the C. P. R. at Lethbridge, Alta. were completed this morning. John Gunn & Sons, of the city, will build all the abutments and the concrete substructure of the bridge, at a cost to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The contract for the superstructure of the bridge has been let to the Canadian Bridge Company, of Walkerville, Ont. The value of the latter contract could not be learned definitely this morning, but as this company does all the work on the structure, with the exception of that done by John Gunn, it is estimated that the total cost of the bridge, which will be one of the largest in the Dominion, would be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

The Crops.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Crop reports from agents of the Canadian Pacific were received this morning. From the reports it appears that there has been the usual amount of hail in the grain growing area this year, and one or two points report a light frost, with little or no damage. The occurrence of a slight frost, commonly experienced at this period of the year, is thought to indicate that the season will now be free from frost for a considerable period. With the exception of districts which have been visited by hail, the general condition throughout the country is more favorable. In almost all portions of the country there has been sufficient rain, and all the crops of the country are improving.

Prepares to Take Action.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—The attorney-general is having information laid against members of the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association in connection with the alleged lumber combine in this province. The information will be sworn to before a magistrate shortly, Counsel for the government has not as yet been appointed.

Accused of Forgery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—S. Shaver, who was arrested at the Commercial hotel on Monday, charged with forgery at Regina, left the city in company with a mounted policeman for the latter to be carried to the Commercial hotel \$500 for a board bill contracted by his wife.

In Failing Health.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 8.—Welsh, one of the three Welland canal dynamiters, is in failing health, and unless removed from his job of breaking stones he cannot live long. Dullman is in fine condition and is looking for a pardon soon.

Alberta Wool.

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—Sheep shearing for the season has been completed. Owing to an exceptionally severe winter the clip is not so heavy as in previous years. The average weight of wool sheared is from seven and one-half to eight pounds per fleece.

Lady Tupper Ill.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 8.—C. R. Smith, K. C., secretary of the citizens' committee which had charge of the arrangements for the old home week at Amherst for Sir Chas. Tupper, received the following: "Sir Charles regrets exceedingly that his wife's illness prevents acceptance of this kind invitation. Expect to arrive at Quebec September 13th."

Automatic Telephones.

Brantford, Aug. 8.—Brantford will have an automatic telephone system working by the end of the year, according to General Manager Acky.

Electric Storm.

Kingston, Aug. 8.—W. J. James, acting deputy minister of education, announces that Ontario school readers can now be obtained at the following rates: First reader, part one, five cents; first reader, part second, seven cents; second reader, nine cents; third reader, 12 cents; fourth reader, 15 cents.

Engineers and Firemen.

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—The union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers came to an end tonight. To-night delegates went for a sail on the Modjeska, and tomorrow they will be the guests of G. T. P. of officials at Niagara Falls. The eight hour day was discussed. It was decided that Winnipeg should be the next place of meeting in 1909.

Telegraph Tolls.

Regina, Aug. 8.—Senator Davis, of Prince Albert, arrived here today from Winnipeg. Questioned with regard to his attitude in the matter of telegraph tolls in western Canada, he stated that he proposed to continue the crusade he started last session, and would not be satisfied until an inquiry was instituted similar to that with regard to the telephone. It was absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of business before the expiration of the two-year period stipulated in contracting the last loan at Paris in April, 1906.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

Government Does Not at Present Contemplate Borrowing Money Abroad.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Minister of Finance Kokovtsov denies that the Russian government has any foreign loan in contemplation, and says he does not intend to carry out any credit operations before the expiration of the two-year period stipulated in contracting the last loan at Paris in April, 1906.

The Novoe Vremya to-day published an editorial in which it protested against rebuilding the Russian fleet, basing its argument on the overwhelming superiority of the German and British naval forces in the Baltic and the Japanese in the Pacific. Ten or fifteen years, according to the paper,

NEW ZEALAND'S UPPER HOUSE.

Representatives Pass Clause in Favor of Rights of Women to Hold Office.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The bill providing for the election of an upper house by the house of representatives today passed its committee stage in the latter chamber. One of the clauses by which women electors are eligible to election as members of the upper house, was adopted by 37 to 26 votes. The premier and three cabinet ministers voted for the clause.

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CONSEQUENCES OF ALDERMANIC VACILLATION.

Again we note that there is some consolation in the fact that Victoria is not the only city in which the water problem is causing disquietude of mind. There is scarcely a community of any importance on the coast and in the interior of the continent that is not asking itself what is to be done to augment its supply of water. The city council of Tacoma has just passed a resolution calling on the people to go to the polls and decide whether they shall expend a sum in excess of two million dollars in the construction of an auxiliary water supply. As in Winnipeg, so in the Sound city, the conditions bear a very close resemblance to the situation here. There is just one difference between our case and that of the Tacornians. We have repeatedly rejected schemes recommended as involving an increase in the supply of water. They voted two million dollars for water works construction; but aldermen appear to resemble each other very much wherever they are to be found. The Tacoma aldermen could not agree as to the manner in which the two millions was to be expended, and it was never spent at all. The aldermen say the mayor is responsible. On the other hand, the mayor has been heard audibly inquiring of the atmosphere why in thunder people will persist in electing such aldermen. The net result of the wrangle, it appears, is that the taxpayers will be out of pocket about six hundred thousand dollars—the difference in the cost of labor and material two years ago and at the present time. We have not the least doubt that opponents of responsible municipal government will seize upon this instance as an example of the weaknesses of the aldermanic system and as further proof of the necessity of establishing a system of government by commissioners. But the perfect human institution must wait upon infallible human beings. Commissioners would necessarily have to be appointed by some authority if they were not elected. If they were, appointed by the McBride government would they be likely to possess public confidence? If elected in what respect would they differ from mayors and aldermen?

A CAUSE OF NOTORIETY.

On the conclusion of the libel action of Mr. Green, late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the McBride government, against the Vancouver World, the Colonist congratulated the ex-minister on the verdict. It felicitated Mr. Green upon the fact that he had availed himself of the opportunity to tell his story and to rectify all the facts relating to his honorable connection with Sir Adolphe Caron and the issue of stock in a company seeking favors from the department of which Mr. Green was the chief. We notice that the case has attracted the attention of some of our eastern contemporaries, the Ottawa Free Press saying in a recent issue:

"Our Conservative friends are fond of using the argument that when a politician is attacked in the columns of a newspaper in a manner which reflects upon either his personal or his political honor, it is his duty to at once appeal to the courts to secure redress. While there may be objections to this course, under certain circumstances, where the real court of adjudication is the tribunal of public opinion, there is no doubt that, when possible, no

public man who is innocent of wrongdoing can do better than seek vindication of his honor, even at the expense of suffering private inconvenience and of being publicly pilloried; but when he takes that course he must accept the consequences. If a politician appeals to the courts for protection and justification, he must at the same time take the risk of the courts deciding against him, in which event he must accept the condemnation with the same composure as he would have taken the verdict in his favor.

"But unfortunately human nature is not built that way. Take for instance, Mr. R. F. Green of British Columbia who, until the eve of the last provincial elections, was minister of lands and works in the McBride ministry. When the Vancouver World accused him of having accepted shares in a syndicate which was seeking concessions from his department, he at once declared that the statement was a falsehood and a slander and retaliated by instituting an action for damages against the newspaper. The other newspapers took the charges in hand with the result that they became a vital part of the election campaign.

"The Conservatives retorted that the whole thing was a part of the election propaganda of the Liberals and that when the smoke of the campaign had cleared away they would be no longer heard of.

"But Mr. Green went to trial. The result has been that a judge and a jury have found that the charges were justified and have given a verdict in favor of the Vancouver World and against Mr. Green. Thus every word uttered by the Liberal speakers has been justified and a jury of his peers has found that Mr. Green was guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the crown.

"It is noteworthy that Mr. McBride and his colleagues, who were informed of all Mr. Green's negotiations with the syndicate, refused to tell the jury exactly what they did know of their former colleague's conduct, claiming privileges and thereby admitting by implication that they were aware of what went on but preferred not to know. The question we wish to ask, however, is this—What will be the attitude of the Conservative party to Mr. Green now that he has been declared by a jury to be unworthy of public confidence? Will they continue to ask his advice upon matters political? Will they accept the benefit of his experience in the combination of politics with business or will they drop him? There is no sign of the latter course. Instead Mr. McBride and his colleagues, although deprived by his resignation of the benefit of Mr. Green's counsel within the council chamber, appear determined to stand with him, probably because they are aware that he knows too much to be antagonized. Their claim of privilege in the witness box would seem to prove that if all the facts had come out more members of the McBride ministry would have been involved in the unsavory mess than the late Commissioner of Lands and Works."

THE FREE PRESS says the water situation in Winnipeg very much resembles the water situation in Victoria. A disastrous conflagration was necessary to arouse the people of the prairie capital to the necessity of an improvement in water supply. There may be points of resemblance, but there are also points of dissimilarity. Between the cases of Victoria and Winnipeg upon the water question. The Free Press says but for a disagreement between the aldermen of Winnipeg the water problem there might have been settled a year and a half ago. That complication constitutes the point in which the conditions here and in the eastern city bear a close resemblance to each other. But we understand there is but one source of water supply for the city of Winnipeg. If Victoria had been in that fortunate, or unfortunate, position the people of this city might have been in a fair way to the procurement of a plentiful supply of water. The confusion here is caused by the fact that there are four possible sources of supply, and there is a wide difference of opinion as to which would be the best for the civic purposes of the present and of the future. There are still a considerable number of people who claim to speak with authority who hold tenaciously to the view that Elk Lake contains sufficient water for all immediate and not remotely prospective requirements. Others contend that the Highland District joined to Elk Lake, which it would be preposterous to abandon, would provide an ample supply for all the time the average person cares to contemplate. Others still maintain we should enter into an agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company for an auxiliary supply, to be bought and paid for by the gallon, or by the thousand or million gallons. Others again will hear of nothing but the purchase outright of the Esquimalt water works system. The remainder of the people point to the Sooke Lake water shed as the ideal scheme, inasmuch as connection with that extensive water area would settle the matter of water supply for the present and future generations. Consequently it is the multiplicity of alternatives that creates the confusion here and keeps the aldermanic mind in a state of what may be called excusable indeterminateness. If they had only the Highland District or Goldstream or Sooke to engage their official attention, it would be an exceedingly easy thing

to reach a decision and it would not be long ere the dirt would be flying in such a manner as to bring hope to the hearts of the owners of parched lawns in the city of Victoria. All the circumstances considered, we think it will be agreed that our city council has acted wisely in calling to its assistance an acknowledged authority on heads and pressures and elevations and volumes and storage capacities, provided that after the advice has been given it shall be acted upon. From what is known of the location of Sooke Lake and of the barriers that stand between it and access to this city. Many hold it will prove too expensive a spot as a source of water supply at the present time. But there are people of acknowledged professional qualifications who believe it will come well within the limits of our borrowing powers. As the construction of new works will involve an expenditure of between one and three millions of dollars, it is well to ascertain all the facts before reaching a final decision. If the advice procured from Mr. Adams should still leave the aldermanic mind in a state of chaos, then it will remain for the citizens to determine the matter.

FAST STEAMSHIPS AND BUSINESS.

A marine authority rises to express the opinion that in course of time steamships will be crossing the Atlantic in three days. We doubt it, but marvelous things in ship propulsion have been accomplished within the last quarter of a century, yea, within the past ten years. But the first vessel to cross the Atlantic in three days will land her passengers at a Canadian port. In the meantime we are going to leave to the Japanese the task of placing fast steamships on the Pacific. At regular intervals a seer takes his station in a prominent place and tells us that the great events of the future are going to be enacted on the great ocean which washes the western coast of America. There is little doubt that the prediction will be fulfilled; but in the meantime the Atlantic ferry is still the greatest and most imposing feature in the ocean transportation business. The Pacific fleet is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. It is but a very few years since there was but one line of Oriental steamers plying through the waters of Puget Sound. Now there are a number of them, and the vessel arrivals are sometimes several a week compared with one a month a comparatively short time ago. But there is a noticeable absence as yet of that desire for speed which has made the Atlantic service famous. There are no Cunarders or Norddeutsche Lloyders struggling for records. The old mark of the Empress of Japan has stood for about fifteen years. It will stand until the newest Empress of the C. P. R. comes along and raises it a notch or two. Nevertheless there is some satisfaction in the thought that a Canadian institution holds and is likely to continue to hold the Pacific record. The case of the Princess Victoria emphasizes the fact that people prefer to travel by first-class vessels. What is true of ferry steamers is also true of ocean liners. There is no more effective advertisement than a record for speed. The British government is said to be doubtful about the expediency of establishing a line of steamships and trains which would reduce the time between Liverpool and the ports of the Orient and Australia. In the light of events and of experience we are surprised at its indifference.

What Other People Think

FIGHTING FIRE IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—Few people realize the difficulties encountered in order to prevent, suppress and extinguish fires in a city situated like Victoria. With frame buildings almost half a century old, high winds, moss-covered roofs, lack of water, hydrants few and far between, no means to reach the salt water with engines, few cisterns, no fire boat, and men leaving the fire service to secure more remunerative employment and shorter hours, the wonder is that the section burned in Victoria was immune so long. Lessons have been plentiful every year, and we always heard, after a fire suppressed with ease: "If the wind had been in the other direction." There are men in Victoria who hold high office, and they have stated that the wood in Victoria cannot burn, "saturated," they stated, "with salt water." There is no use in placing blame on any individual shoulders; it belongs to all concerned. The ratepayers elect councils, and it is their duty to see that only proper men represent them. Then the council should find proper heads of departments and leave them to manage affairs without interference. Thirty-five years of fire-fighting in Victoria should give a man an insight into the difficulties to be encountered and the remedies necessary. It would be considered "bad form" to mention anything regarding the personnel of your fire department. The aldermen of that day considered they were voting for the best men to handle their department, and to them belongs any credit or blame. When I left the reasons given the council were that they would not carry out my recommendations, and I would not be responsible longer for the safety of the city. We fought fires in the years gone by with fewer appliances and men than you have now, and fought them in a manner that showed we were able to cope with any fire under ordinary circumstances. The history of all cities on the Pacific Coast shows that large fires will occur, in fact, have occurred in all of them. We built of wood in the early days, and wooden buildings constituted the majority of the city, which the fires fed in the north end recently. The roofs were covered with moss, inviting a conflagration. Water pressure was low, the wind high, engines unserviceable, cisterns without water, and but two blocks from the fire filled with dirt instead of 15,000 gallons of water, and that cistern cost your city \$5,000. You have no approaches to salt water, although they were asked for time and again years ago. The laying of salt water mains and using pumps in the electric light station was called to the attention

of the council thirteen years ago, when the board of trade asked about the fire protection of the city. Every man in Victoria should have been aware of the inevitable result of "apathy" and trusting in "Providence," without doing anything for yourselves, could have but one result. I know where the fire started, and every building destroyed. The soap works, occupied by Chinamen, were a menace to the city. It was on fire the night we fought the blaze in 100 tons of hay in the same block. That building should have been condemned years ago. The question of most is one that should receive attention even now. Since my advent in Nelson, sixteen months ago, we have not been troubled with a roof fire. Why? Most finds no place on the roof of a building and a large number of residences are covered with fire-resisting paint. On the occasion of your last fire the driver of the hose wagon passed the fire and laid hose from the hydrant in front of the rice mill. Why? No hydrant nearer, and time was lost going to and returning. Every block, every street, that every second saved at the start of a fire is worth \$1,000, and plan accordingly. In Nelson we have hydrants in the business district every 30 feet. In the whole city there are always every block, permitting us to tackle a fire in front and in the rear. We have pressure ranging from 100 to 150 pounds at the hydrants, and we have many more dangerous buildings on some blocks than Victoria ever had. We have always contended that parsimony is the cause of disaster, so far as the fire service is concerned. Smoking buildings, blackened walls, twisted iron and destroyed houses are not conducive to good government; but the fire departments of many larger and better equipped cities know that there is no branch of the public service where more equipment and men are always necessary and seldom provided. The cities expect 24 hours' service from their firemen, and the pay is lower than that paid the hood-carrier working eight hours. They expect young men, with brain and brawn, to give up their day and nights for a pittance. Fault is found when they fail to give satisfaction; but what is done for the man who gives the best years of his life to that particular service? Year after year your mayors and councils come and go. They know little or nothing of fire fighting, economy in their watchword, and where the cutting down practiced more than in the fire service. With the elements against them, in fact, with even death staring them in the face every hour, the firemen are expected to do almost impossible things, and to take the blame should they fail. Victoria is little different from many other cities. Chicago, and even New York, are not equipped and manned as they should be to fight successfully a conflagration. A life story of fire fighting should make a man see the various causes of disaster in the fire department. When your people realize the responsibility which it bears and stop "tinkering" with their fire departments, when they hold the head responsible and give him the appliances and men required, when the people realize that there is a "good servant, but a bad master," then, and not till then, will safety be assured.

AUTO MEET TO-MORROW.

Well-Known Drivers to Race Against Time—Local Entries for Events.

The big auto meet which is being held at the Victoria Agricultural Association's track to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Northwest Pacific Auto Association, will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest attractions that has ever been held in the city. A programme comprising several trophy events has been arranged, quite a number of local entries have been made and it is also likely that there will be a large number of post entries.

Two racing machines which will be driven by the famous driver, J. Guy Meklem and Vitell Hall, are now at the Plimley garage. The former's car is an 8-cylinder Franklin Spider, is less than 900 pounds in weight and holds the world's record for a mile in its class. Hall's machine is a Thomas Flyer, and is capable of making a mile in less than a minute. A third car, a Wayne runabout, will be represented in the stripped car class race and will be driven by the local driver, Hal Halton, who endeavored to lower the track record at the recent driving club track meet in the city.

These three cars will engage in a match race of three miles, in which Meklem will race against time for a mile in his "Spider."

Another feature of the meet will be the Australian pursuit race, in which the cars all start from different points and as each consecutive car is passed it drops from the race.

The local entries for the open events up to date are as follows: Runabout race, three miles: Ford 15-h. p. Victoria Garage; Hummer 10-12-h. p. Plimley Auto Co.; Novelty race, 1½ miles: White Steamer, Dr. Garesche; Winton 20-h. p. Victoria Garage; Hummer 20-25-h. p. Plimley Auto Co.; Oldsmobile, 30-35-h. p. Woods Bros.

Touring car race, 3 miles: White Steamer, Dr. Garesche; Hummer, 30-35-h. p. Plimley Auto Co.; Oldsmobile, 30-35-h. p. Woods Bros.; Winton, 30-35-h. p. Victoria Garage.

COURT SITTINGS.

List of Dates on Which Sessions Are to Be Held Throughout Province.

In the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday the dates of the court sittings for the transaction of over and terminer, nisi prius and general goal delivery business are given as follows:

Vancouver, 1st October, 1907 (criminal).
Nelson, 1st October, 1907 (civil, jury and criminal).
Note—No civil non-jury cases will be dealt with at this sitting, as a special sitting for the trial of civil non-jury cases has been fixed to be held at Nelson on the 15th Oct., 1907.
Clinton, 2nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
New Westminster, 7th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Kamloops, 8th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Victoria, 16th October, 1907 (criminal).
Revelstoke, 15th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Vernon, 15th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Fernie, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Greenwood, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Nanaimo, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).
Note is also given that a special sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters without a jury, has been fixed to be held in the court-house at Nelson at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following day, namely:
Nelson, 15th October, 1907.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Excursion rates now on to Nanaimo
and return, via the Thousand Islands of
the Gulf, Fare \$2. For information
telephone 511.

Grass fires on Edmonton road gave
the fire brigade two runs yesterday
evening. They were speedily extin-
guished.

The funeral of the infant son of
Capt. J. Pynn, of Johnson street, took
place this morning. Rev. G. K. B.
Adams officiating.

Messrs. Brown & Cooper have nearly
completed the erection of a smoke
house upon their Green street property
and will probably make large addi-
tions to it within a short time.

Next Sunday on her trip among the
islands the Iroquois will stop at Tod
Creek cement works. Picnic parties can
bring their baskets and lunch on shore.
Dinner will also be served on board as
usual.

Hog cholera is said to exist in the
neighborhood of Kitimaat. For the
purpose of investigating the report Dr.
Tolmie, Dominion chief inspector of
livestock, has despatched Dr. German
to the north by the steamer Princess
May. He will leave that steamer at
Hartley Bay, from which point he will
proceed to Kitimaat on Captain Mc-
Corkie's tug Donnie.

J. Thompson is erecting an eight-
roomed house, costing in the neigh-
borhood of \$2,100, on Green street upon
the site of his home which was gutted in
the recent fire which swept the north-
eastern section of the city.

At the corner of Chatham and Govern-
ment streets, on the area which was
recently devastated by fire, excavations
are now in progress for the erection of
a tenement house. This will be bought
by a Chinaman named Wun Yai, who
intends to utilize it as a lodging and
boarding house.

Miss S. Little, B. A., general sec-
retary of the Dominion Council of the
Young Women's Christian Association
of Canada, is in the city and is staying
at "Locustella." A public meeting is
being arranged for Monday evening, of
which further notice will be given.
Miss Little has been organizing the
association's work in Brandon.

Magistrate Hall to-day dismissed
the case brought by the parents of
Curtis Bahr, a James Bay boy, against
Edward Pottinger, in which the latter
boy was charged with injuring the for-
mer through shooting him with a cat-
apult. The magistrate severely lec-
tured all the children present on the
dangers of using catapults and other
such playthings.

Duncan F. M. McCrimmon, the
well-known contractor, passed away
this morning at the family residence,
31 Stanley avenue. Deceased was 57
years of age and a native of Glen-
garry, Ontario. He leaves as well as
his widow, one son and one daughter
at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Holt, of
Vancouver. The deceased gentleman
had lived here for the past sixteen years
and was highly respected by everyone
who knew him. The funeral will take
place on Sunday at 2.30 from the fam-
ily residence.

The local lodges of the Ancient Or-
der of Foresters have made arrange-
ments for an excursion to Vancouver
on Saturday, August 12th, to enable
the members and friends of the order
to attend the annual re-union of An-
cient Foresters in that city. The joint
committee having charge of the excu-
sion report that the Vancouver lodges
are making special arrangements for
the reception of members and visitors
from all over the province, and it is
fully expected that the largest turn-
out of Foresters in parade ever held
in British Columbia will take place.
The district court meets in Van-
couver on the 19th. Every court in the
province will be represented at the
district court and re-union.

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MORE JOURNALISTS COMING.

Second Party of British Pressmen Will
Arrive Here on Tuesday.

A dispatch received to-day states
that the second party of British jour-
nalists who are touring Canada will
arrive in the city on Tuesday morn-
ing and will spend a few hours here.
It is expected that they will come by
the morning boat from Vancouver, and
will leave again at 1 p.m. The party
is composed as follows:

Barclay McConkey, Belfast Tele-
gram.

David Comb, Dundee Advertiser.

W. Longstaff, Newcastle Chronicle.

Charles W. Starnier, Northern Echo,
Darlington.J. M. Attenborough, Manchester
Guardian.W. Rowley Elliston, East Anglian
Daily Times.Joseph Cooke, Sheffield Daily Inde-
pendent.

W. Redwood, Bristol, Daily Press.

J. T. Dunsford, Brighton Mercury.

A. H. Powell, Birmingham Evening
Dispatch.A. J. Elliott, Times correspondent,
Washington.

Benedict Bentley and his bride re-
turned by the noon train to-day from
Shawinigan, where they had been
spending their honeymoon.

The regular meeting of the board
of school trustees for this month has
been set for Wednesday evening next
at 8 o'clock in the evening.

D. Hansen, a seaman from the
steamer Manuka, is being tried in the
provincial police court this afternoon
on a charge of refusing duty.

The hearing of the case in which
Lim Keen, a young Chinaman, is
charged with stealing a bicycle from
a fellow-countryman, Lay Wah Wing,
is proceeding in the police court this
afternoon. J. Morphy is for the de-
fendant.

Provincial Constable D. McDougall,
of Clayoquot, who was recently ap-
pointed fire chief at Fernie, has tender-
ed his resignation to the police officials.
Mr. McDougall was formerly a fireman
in this city and served under Chief
Deasy.

At an early hour this morning there
died at the residence of her father, Mr.
A. R. McDonald, of 331 Johnson street,
Grace Emily, the beloved wife of Thomas
Henry Hayward, at the age of 48 years.
Mrs. Hayward has been ailing for
several months and as a result Mr. Hay-
ward brought her here some six months
ago from Ontario, their late residence,
thinking the temperate climate of Vic-
toria would restore her to health. But
she was not to be, and the young
lady succumbed this morning. Besides
her husband, the deceased leaves a
father and mother, three sisters and
two brothers, in Ontario to mourn her
loss. The funeral has been arranged
to take place from the parents' resi-
dence, 331 Johnson street, on Satur-
day, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock. The
Rev. Mr. Tapscott will officiate both
at the house and at the graveside.

Take a trip on the Iroquois among
the Thousand Islands of the Gulf, and
you will be delighted. Excursion rates
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ALL WERE ASKING
THE SAME QUESTION

Soap Man's Deputies Have a Busy
Time at the Merchants'
Picnic.

Mrs. J. Jenkins, 6 St. James street.

Mrs. Christ's Shoe Emporium, Depu-
ty, A. B. King.Mrs. Thos. Watson, 35 on Christie's
Shoe Emporium, Deputy, Arthur Har-
old.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Battery street.

Mrs. Terry & Mallett's Drug Store,
Deputy, Mr. J. Fullerton.Mrs. F. Tait, Oak Bay avenue, 55
on The Standard Stationery Company,
Deputy, Mr. Blackstock.Miss N. Henry, 17 Vining street, 55
on Henry Young & Co. Deputy, H.
Watson.Miss L. West, 17 Putnam street, 55 on
Henry Young & Co. Deputy, J. B. Mc-
Callum.

The soap man had a day off yester-
day, but at the same time his deputies
were busy distributing gifts at the
Merchants' Picnic. The catchword of
the day at the great gathering at
Langford Plinns was "Are you the
Soap Man?"

It served a double purpose yesterday
for not only did it give the inspectors
an opportunity of gaining one of the
coveted orders, but it also served to
promote a fellow feeling among the
large number who foregathered for
enjoyment at Langford plinns. All the
young and good looking men at the
picnic were approached, and it is esti-
mated that several of them were asked
the vital question many hundred
times. A very short time had passed
before the right men were selected
and the orders distributed as enu-
merated above. Throughout the evening
however, the question continued to be
banded to and fro and the Golden West
brand played a large part in yester-
day's entertainment.

PERSONAL

A. Victor Buel, cartoonist for Daily Sun,
Tonopah, Nevada, is in the city visiting
friends. Mr. Buel is taking a vacation
and expects to reach Tonopah again in
September. He completed his vacation
and Victorians in the usual way of visitors
and expresses delight at the climate and
topography of the locality after the less
congenial conditions of the gold fields.
Mr. Buel was formerly cartoonist for the
Yukon Sun, occupying that position be-
tween 1897 and 1905. He last visited Vic-
toria twenty-four years ago, coming up
from San Francisco on the old Queen of
the Pacific.

Rev. John Hawkesley, who has been in
the city for rather more than a week to
see his boys who are pupils at Corrig
College, left to-day on the Chatter
bound to Regina, where he will attend
the provincial synod of Prince Rupert's
diocese. Mr. Hawkesley always stays
as long as possible in Victoria because he
prefers this city to any other place on the
Coast. He has been a guest at the Bal-
morial during his stay here.

D. R. Swift, of Lake Charles, who has
been a guest at the Dominion hotel, was
taken ill this morning and removed to the
hospital. He is under the care of his
friend, William Allen, of New Orleans,
who is visiting the city, combining busi-
ness with pleasure. The latter is also a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Blanche Maddock, dairy expert
and graduate of the Guelph Agricultural
College, is visiting Victoria. She will be
employed as judge of dairy products at
the various fair-fairs throughout British
Columbia, and is trying to arrange to
lecture on Institute work in the different
agricultural sections.

Mr. Allen, late of the High school,
came over from Vancouver this morning
on the Chatter. He has just returned
from a holiday trip to Cortez Island, and
expects to leave for Cumberland on Tues-
day to take charge of the public school in
that city.

Dr. Matheson, a dentist of the city of
Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday and in-
tends spending a week in Victoria. He
will return to his home via Seattle.
Sister Cora, of the Trinity parish, Scot-
tish, who is engaged in religious and chari-
table work in that city, is at present on
a visit to Mrs. Hassel, of Victoria.

Rev. John Antle, who was in town yester-
day, left this morning for Vancouver.
J. Michael, contractor and archi-
tect, has prepared plans for a modern
eight-roomed bungalow to be built for
Clara Eliza Howell on lot 52, Scoresby
street. The plans are now before the
building inspector, and as soon as a
permit is granted the building will be
proceeded with. It will cost over \$4,000.

Shipping

HOLT LINERS COMING.

The forthcoming schedule of the
Holt line of steamers has been an-
nounced by the local agents, Messrs.
Dodwell & Co., and is as follows: The
sailing date is from Liverpool:

Steamer Keemun, 8,873 tons, August
17th, 1907.Steamer Cyclops, 8,998 tons, Septem-
ber 14th, 1907.Steamer Oania, 8,819 tons, October
12th, 1907.Steamer Bellerophon, 8,818 tons, No-
vember 9th, 1907.Steamer Ning Chow, 8,825 tons, De-
cember 7th, 1907.Steamer Antiochus, 9,011 tons, Janu-
ary 4th, 1908.

DIVER'S TERRIBLE POSITION.

Whilst engaged in diving operations re-
cently off Berry Head, Devonshire, in
connection with the salvaging of torpedo
boat No. 59, a Portsmouth diver named
Trappell nearly lost his life. He went
down to work in the stern of the craft
and soon afterwards telegraphed the pro-
gress he had made. He was ordered to
come to the surface, but owing to en-
tanglement of the diving gear those
aboard the gunboat Spanker could not
haul him up.

His mate, Diver Leverett, also of Port-
smouth, went down to Trappell's assist-
ance, but it was not until 12.15 that he
was able to signal all clear.

In an interview Leverett said he had
the greatest difficulty in releasing Trap-
pell. The gear was so badly entangled
at one time that he had nearly given up
all hope of releasing him. He himself
was in a serious condition when he came
up, having bled profusely from the nose.
Trappell was unconscious when brought
to the surface, having been five and a
half hours in twenty-two fathoms of
water. A doctor was in attendance all
night, and next morning Trappell was
conveyed ashore to Torbay hospital,
where he lies in such a precarious condi-
tion that his wife has been telegraphed
for.

The torpedo boat, it is stated, is lying
on her keel with a slight list to starboard.
She settled down stern first, and her bow
is slightly clear of the mud. She lies in
blue clay, and disposes the depth and
strong currents is stated to be in a fa-
vorable position for salvaging. She is prac-
tically uninjured except for a broken
shaft, and with two lighters, might soon
be slung and raised.

STORY OF A GREAT DOCK.

The opening of Alexandra dock at Car-
diff marks a new era in the history of the
Welsh coal trade, which owed its incep-
tion to the second Marquis of Bute.

Last year 45,000,000 tons of coal were
exported, and the composition of Cardiff
docks was so great that many vessels
had to wait quite a week before they
could secure a berth under one of the
loading tips. This produced an agitation
among Cardiff shipowners and coal ex-
porters for the completion of the new
dock.

The Alexandra dock has a greater depth
of water over the sill than any of the
other Bute docks, and is designed special-
ly for the accommodation of the large
type of vessel. The length of the dock is
2,500 feet, and the width 800 to 1,000 feet,
and there is a quayside of 4,700 feet.
The most important of shipping ap-
pliances is the Lewis Hunter crane, of
which Sir Wm. Thomas Lewis is joint in-
ventor. It is a century ago it would have
been regarded as splendid work to ship
seven hundred tons of coal into a vessel
in one day. Now, by using the Lewis
Hunter crane, as much as ten thousand
tons can be put into one vessel in the
course of twenty-four hours. Often six
hundred tons of coal are tipped into a
vessel in an hour.

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamship Queen Alex-
andra, Captain Leslie, arrived at Wil-
liam Head yesterday from Samarang,
with a cargo of 4,000 tons of sugar for
the British Columbia Sugar Refinery
Company at Vancouver.

The Spokane, owned by the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company, is due to
arrive this afternoon from Sound ports
with an excursion to the Alaskan
Glaciers and other points of interest
in the north.

Advisers have been received in the
city stating that the British steamship
Rucentaur, which was reported ashore
on a Suva reef, has been floated, but is
leaking badly.

Steamer Umattilla sailed from port
last night for San Francisco with a
moderately large list of passengers.

The new pump at Beaver Lake has
been coupled up to the 15-inch main
and will be tested either this after-
noon or to-morrow. It is expected by
the civic officials that the pump will
be working by Monday or Tuesday if
the test proves satisfactory, and that
the water supply will be increased by
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IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon. 1.35 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m. Depart 7.45 a. m., 1.00 p. m. Saturday, 1.00 p. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Arrives from Seattle 8 a. m. (daily). Sails for Vancouver 7.30 a. m. (except Tuesday). Arrives from Vancouver 5 p. m. (except Tuesday). Sails for Seattle 6.30 p. m. (daily).

Steamer Charming—Arrives from Vancouver 6.30 a. m. (except Monday). Sails for Vancouver 1 p. m. (except Sunday).

Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1.30 p. m. Depart for Seattle 4.30 p. m.

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THE SEASON'S SALMON PACK

ESTIMATED AT QUARTER
OF MILLION CASES

Prices Will Not Be Fixed Until Fishing Closes—Amended Regulations on Fraser

The total sockeye salmon pack in British Columbia to date is estimated at 225,000 cases by W. H. Barker, president and general manager of the B. C. Packers' Association. In 1903, the year which corresponds with the present season in the cycle of four, the total pack was 473,441 cases and from the present outlook it looks as though but little over a half pack will be produced in British Columbia before the season ends.

The northern rivers of the province will produce the bulk of the sockeye pack this season, says the Vancouver Daily Province. At Rivers Inlet, where packing has been suspended, the total production is 82,000 cases of sockeye. On the Skeena river, where the canneries are still packing a few fish, the total output stands at about 70,000 cases and there is a possibility that before the run is entirely over at that point 100,000 cases may be put up.

Cost of Packing Great.
On the Fraser river the entire pack of all the canneries in sockeye does not exceed 35,000 cases to date. On the Fraser the cost of packing will be tremendous unless some good runs of sockeye occur before August 25th, when the season closes. It has been estimated that the cost of packing to some of the canneries stands now at about \$1.50 per case. There are certain fixed charges in the packing of fish which cannot be reduced in the event of a small pack and the Fraser river canners are now feeling this.

Prices Not Yet Fixed.
There is still on hand here and in England, some of the sockeye pack of last year. It is estimated that of this stock there are between 230,000 and 250,000 cases. Most of this is now held in England.
Selling prices have not yet been fixed for this present season's output and prices will not be settled until the close of the season, when the total pack will be known. The failure of the Puget Sound Alaska and Columbia river salmon fisheries this year will doubtless have an influence on the prices made for the British Columbia product.

Figures for Sound.
With the Puget Sound pack figured in full cases, the figures show that the canneries there have put up only 47,525 full cases of sockeye to date and in red and white springs they have put up 47,544 cases. This gives the Sound a total of 95,069 cases of fish of all kinds. The Columbia river pack is 25 per cent short this season. The Alaska Packers' Association has received advice from Bristol Bay that the pack there has been a failure.

English Libel Actions.
The campaign against the English detractors of British Columbia salmon is bringing results as is shown by the following letter received by "You will be pleased to hear that one of the press mediums which damaged canned salmon last year has had to toe the \$250,000 damages line for being found out. More libel actions are pending. There are plenty of other yellow journals untouched as yet by actions which would be the better of discipline."

These assaults on British Columbia salmon followed the exposure of the tinned meat industry at Chicago.

Amended Regulations.
Results on the Fraser river Tuesday night were very poor, the average catches being from ten to twenty-five to the boat. Out of twenty-eight thousand salmon received at Bellingham yesterday fifteen thousand were humpbacks.

The fishery regulations affecting the Fraser river are recently amended and are now in force, the amendments being as follows, according to advices received from Ottawa:
"His Excellency in Council is pleased in virtue of the authority vested in him by the Fisheries Act to order that section 2 of the order in council dated 2nd May, 1907, which amended section 9 of the fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia (established by order in council of the 11th July, 1905), shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
"Provided also that in the years 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1912, known as 'off' or 'poor' years, no one shall fish for salmon east of or above New Westminster bridge, Fraser river, with nets of which the meshes are less than seven inches, in extension measurement, from 6 a. m. on Saturday to 8 a. m. on Monday following, during the following period, viz., from the 1st July to the 25th August, both days inclusive."

At Bow County court, London, George Purdy, a joiner, was awarded \$250 damages against the Hart Accutator Company of Stratford, for the loss of a finger while working a circular saw.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.
F. P. Brown and wife, Portland; F. J. Ormond and wife, Seattle; T. P. Jackson, Toronto; A. C. Merritt, Winnipeg; A. McIntosh, A. E. Rogers, Seattle; W. Lyon, New York; O. T. Switzer, Dr. E. D. Dier, Philadelphia; M. Lewis, Mt. Baker; W. McDonald, H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halbert, C. H. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull, Mrs. W. P. Merrill, Miss McBinner, New York; W. Kearns, Ottawa; J. E. Fisher, Portland; L. M. J. Knight, San Francisco; C. A. Tumbar, Spokane; Mrs. C. H. Mattlage, Miss C. S. Mattlage, Miss C. D. Macchold, Mrs. W. Macchold, New York; W. H. Stockum, London, Ont.; W. E. Avery, Redditch, Eng.; S. Gordon, Montreal; J. H. Tees, Vancouver; Rev. F. Dörmer, Pierce, Wickford Rectory, Essex, Eng.; J. S. Kerr, Montreal; B. McGreary, Vancouver; J. A. Halsted, Mount Forest, Ont.; H. Halsted, H. Murray, Syracuse; H. Strahan, Toronto; N. F. Shower, Montreal; G. C. Forth, Ottawa; F. E. Reedy, Winnipeg; H. L. Archer, Minneapolis; J. Kent, Montreal; B. S. Jenkins, Winnipeg; J. Wilson, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.
C. J. Lowndes and family, Texas; J. Rushby, R. Thompson, Seattle; L. W. Higgins, Mrs. T. E. Newcombe, Mrs. A. C. Routh, Vancouver; Miss McGirr, Ottawa.

DOMINION.
L. B. Joseph, Vancouver; J. H. Weber, Everett, Wash.; J. E. Richard, wife, Calgary; Neilsen, Baileau, V. Hall, Everett; Wash.; James Stewart, Port Angeles; R. L. Scott, E. D. Johnson, Vancouver; M. Johnson, Miss E. Burdick, Seattle; A. C. Joseph Rogers, D. Gentry, Walla Walla; F. Steadman, H. E. Dixon, R. Hardy, Vancouver; A. Wilson and son, Yakima; A. Walker, Tacoma; C. H. Robson, Mrs. Fred. H. Robson, Vancouver; H. N. Engels, Seattle; Allen Nugehart, Vancouver; E. Turkington, White Horse; F. J. McNichol, Hamilton; H. M. Enle, Portland; A. R. Ginter, Frank Lake, North Yakima; G. H. Campbell, New York; R. Steele, E. C. Blanchard, Newport; E. P. Chandler, Vancouver; Millard Lemon, Mildredth, Lemmon, Edith Lemon, Margaret Rankin, Olympia; Miss E. Burdick, Seattle; A. C. Pileshman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Mott Kitan, Delta; Mrs. J. C. McGarvin, Winnipeg; James H. Sanderson, James Hemitt, Vancouver; Agnes Forney, Colorado; J. A. Bulger, steamship Leelanaw; G. O. Bryant, L. G. Mickle, Seattle; W. J. Walker, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.
Geo. E. Tupper, S. S. French and wife, H. S. Rathway and wife, R. C. Evans and wife, A. P. Devine, A. Thompson, Vancouver; W. P. Thompson, Agnes Avery, Cowichan Bay; A. J. Field, St. Louis; D. K. May, New York; Forbes M. Kirby, Winstry, T. P. McIntyre, Vancouver; J. P. Clinton, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sils, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Stirling, Alta.; Melton, Maryville, Miss J. Mitchell, Vancouver; J. M. Mead, Whitewood; Rev. John Anle, C. Owen, S. N. Jarrett and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. S. G. Philip, St. Catharines; Miss M. E. Whelan, Toronto; W. R. D. Dockrill, Chemsalus; H. V. Sud, Nevada; Mrs. P. Murty, Mrs. A. Callaghan, Edna Avery, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Tall and daughter, Edmonton; D. Sealey, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Sidney.

ST. FRANCIS.
E. J. Hulton, Davenport, Wash.; H. H. Logan, Shanghai; S. W. Janet and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. S. G. Phillips, St. Catharines; A. Williams, Toronto; Miss Fletcher, Montreal; A. Shafer, New Vance, Vancouver; Jno. Cholditch, Cranbrook; Mrs. W. C. Simmons, Lethbridge; R. Whitehead, Vancouver.

QUEEN'S.
William Harroner, William Thompson, Langley, B. C.; C. O. Richards, Wellington; L. Ingham, San Francisco; Stites and family, Vancouver; Miss Dodd, Innisfail, Alta.; Geo. E. Stites and wife, Winnipeg; A. Johnson, Nanaimo; Rev. H. P. J. Mrs. Thorpe, Kelowna; J. J. Dowler and wife, Aldrie, Alta.; John Macdonald, Inverness, Scotland; Gilbert McDougall, Clydebank, Scotland; F. Hart, Shawnigan Lake; Thomas Gannon, Vancouver; T. Shave, Goldstream.

TOURING BEAUTIES.

Pretty Girls From Mid-Pacific Isles Will Pay a Visit to Victoria.

Towards the end of this month Victoria will be visited by the six most popular girls in the Hawaiian Islands. They are designated as the most popular, but if the truth must be told, even before their beauty flashes on the city, they are also the prettiest in the mid-Pacific Isles. They are being sent by the Evening Bulletin of Honolulu. Recently this paper held a voting contest, and at the head of the poll stood the ladies who are coming on a trip which will include the Pacific Coast cities of America and Canada. Victoria will be their debarking point and in this city they will spend a few days. Although coming from a United States possession, it is rumored that they will not evince the feverish haste which usually marks sight-seeing Americans. Like the islands from which they come, they are surrounded by a pacific calm, utterly unknown to the society of rubber-necks. The six young ladies, for young, beautiful and popular they are reputed to be, will arrive here on the

steamer Aorangi about the 28th inst. In this city and Vancouver they will be in the capable hands of E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who will look after their entertainment and comfort. Mrs. E. T. Weathered, of Honolulu, is now on this coast drawing up a schedule of their tour.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Aug. 9, 5 a. m.—During the last 24 hours rain has fallen at Barkerville and in Washington, Oregon and California, a very heavy fall of 2.34 inches occurring at Eureka. The pressure has increased over the North Pacific slope, but has given way in the Yukon district. In the Middle West provinces and states the pressure also is low, and thunderstorms and showery conditions have been general.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 20 weather, part cloudy.

"NERVES" IN THE NAVY.

"Maat and Sail" Drill to Be Reinstated.
In consequence of reports having been made to the British Admiralty of weakness in some of His Majesty's ships having refused to go aloft in rough weather, it has been decided to reinstate the old "maat and sail" system of instruction in the harbor training ships.

This system was abolished about seven years ago, and with it went the old cruise squadron, consisting of fully-rigged steam ships in which youths were sent to sea before being passed out into the ships in the first line. The sailing brig Nautilus and Liberty were also dismantled.

In the place of this system a new one was introduced by which boys were first sent to sea in the ships of the Particular Service Squadron, consisting of first-class armored cruisers, which drill, running aloft, and such things were considered the limbo of the past, as having no place in an age of steam and steel.

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TO ARCHITECTS BUILDERS AND OTHERS NOTICE.

The Municipal Council have extended the fire limits northward and eastward from the present limits, so that all buildings erected must comply with the Building By-Laws of the city. See By-Law No. 526.

There also has been a By-Law passed stating: Every person intending to build in any part of the city limits, before doing so must furnish the Building Inspector with proper plans of the intended structure and take out the necessary permit for the work. See By-Law 527.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

Victoria Water Works TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 4-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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S. Y. VOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

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MANY ENJOYED GREAT PICNIC

MERCHANTS HAD A SPLENDID OUTING.

Over Three Thousand Engaged in Various Forms of Amusement at Langford Plains.

Under the happiest circumstances possible, the merchants' sixth annual picnic to Langford Plains passed off yesterday, over three thousand people enjoying a delightful outing. As if in honor of the occasion, the Old Sol, who has, through the threatening weather of the present week, absented himself for the greater part of the time, shone out gloriously, his rays being tempered by a mild breeze that made racing and other sports pleasant and easy of accomplishment. During the forenoon the special trains passed out from the E. & N. station packed to their capacity with holiday-makers, and before noon the business portion of the city was comparatively deserted.

Everybody who attended the picnic seemed to have given themselves up to whole-hearted enjoyment and of the many good things provided by the committee in charge of the outing, and when the trains returned last evening with tired but happy pleasure-seekers, adjectives of the most flattering description were employed to indicate the splendid time that had been spent. Premier McFadden and H. B. Thompson, M. P., were among those who "took in" the outing.

The programme of events was so long and so varied that there was no time for monotony; races, baseball games and athletic events being in progress all day. At the same time those who preferred to spend the day in quiet, amid the natural beauties of the place, or in shady corners under the trees, had also plenty of scope for pleasure. The propitious climatic conditions rendered picnicking among the trees an ideal way of spending the day.

The races proved most successful and many fine contests were witnessed, while the baseball games provided plenty of fun and excitement for the "fans" in attendance. Weller Bros. employees administered a decisive defeat to the printers, while the men from the wholesale houses did the same to the retail representatives. The detailed scores appear in the sporting column.

In the other athletic contests M. Blackstock, the burly constable who was successful in pulling off the fat men's race, won the 16-lb. shot-putting contest with M. Doyle as runner-up. The latter, however, won the prize for putting the 56-lb. weight with a fine put of 21 feet 1 inch. A. Manson, who was second in this contest, won the hammer-throwing event with a throw of 104 feet, far exceeding that of the second man, M. Doyle, who accomplished 81 feet 7 inches.

The children's races proved very interesting, some very good exhibitions being given by the youngsters. Candy, baseball bats and other appropriate prizes had been provided by the committee, and the hour which was spent during the morning in running off the seven events open to the younger generation, was a pleasant one, not only to the children themselves, but to the many happy mothers and fathers whose offspring were competing.

The ubiquitous Golden West Soap man was on the ground with five orders on local stores, each being \$5 in value. The soap man had intimated that five young men would bear the orders and that they would give them to the first ladies who enquired for them. The orders were not all disposed of until every man who could make any claim to figuring on the sunny side of forty had been asked a dozen times whether he was the soap man. The ladies whose persistence was rewarded with good fortune were Mrs. F. Tait, who received an order on the Standard Stationery Co.; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, who received an order on Terry & Marrett; Miss L. West and Mrs. W. Henry, who both obtained orders on H. Young & Co.; Mrs. Thos. Watson and Mrs. J. Jenkins, who received orders on Christie's shoe store.

Much of the credit for the success of the picnic rests with Alex. Peden, the president of the picnic organization, whose untiring efforts, both in preparing for the outing and in assisting in the conduct of it, won praise from all concerned. T. G. Wilson, chairman of the sports committee, worked hard and was rewarded with complete success. Both were ably backed by a strong and efficient committee, consisting of S. P. Moody, vice-president; secretary, R. J. Fell; J. Renfrew, Sydney Heald, H. Kirkham, A. Brockhurst, E. E. Wescott, G. A. Gowen, J. Huxtable, D. Sprague, T. G. Wilson, H. A. Burt, W. O. Wallace, H. P. Sweeney, H. Offerhaus, McC. Crawford, H. Watson, H. H. Clark and J. Hart.

The races were started by S. Thompson.

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son and judged by E. E. Wescott and H. Watson, and the work of these three gentlemen was so satisfactory that no complaints were received from any of the many competitors who took part in the races.

During the progress of events the Fifth Regiment band contributed an excellent programme of holiday music, considerably enlivening the day's proceedings. A large gramophone filled in the intervals with varied selections.

Great interest was centred in the tombola drawing, in which no less than four hundred prizes were offered, everyone who had preserved the stub of the railway tickets issued for the outing being eligible.

Mr. Peden was asked to draw the first ticket, which entitled the holder to a prize of \$25, and kindly consented to do so. The lucky man was A. F. Knox, who held the stub with the duplicate of the first number drawn. Premier McFadden was introduced to the big crowd by Mr. Peden with a few appropriate remarks and received an ovation. The remainder of the prizes were drawn by Mr. Peden, the numbers being announced through a megaphone, amid much good humored excitement, to the eager multitude. The full list of tombola winners is given below:

3690, 192, 3192, 362, 1542, 3199, 3534, 717, 712, 2328, 468, 483, 963, 3213, 2984, 683, 3126, 3734, 3661, 390, 681, 688, 89, 1571, 3619, 1028, 110, 1524, 3583, 3174, 130, 213, 130, 3215, 3203, 3705, 2309, 2219, 234, 3436, 2473, 2674, 3482, 2998, 1452, 574, 2693, 796, 2327, 3525, 2365, 404, 1068, 949, 560, 407, 1537, 987, 634, 3212, 3200, 3730, 359, 484, 496, 3206, 3684, 714, 730, 3739, 496, 3572, 1000, 2994, 3461, 3577, 12, 9, 3518, 3265, 990, 3616, 54, 871, 2990, 364, 154, 324, 90, 719, 488, 249, 3261, 1572, 2305, 1566, 136, 3543, 100, 506, 485, 87, 1580, 776, 143, 64, 918, 102, 3461, 3577, 387, 311, 3553, 102, 2988, 755, 611, 3692, 621, 2380, 3650, 3108, 3228, 2352, 289, 3128, 1594, 2320, 310, 3104, 91, 991, 3229, 3210, 14, 706, 2364, 2317, 3574, 99, 418, 3187, 1553, 428, 3528, 68, 323, 3275, 649, 3189, 3258, 1517, 2245, 729, 3632, 2969, 2974, 3162, 3559, 3222, 3668, 3409, 1091, 3227, 3592, 752, 3681, 2995, 3269, 3481, 1532, 323, 3270, 907, 782, 170, 3504, 3160, 406, 3720, 674, 269, 703, 3449, 3520, 3463, 1029, 1500, 41, 253, 686, 297, 254, 3647, 644, 2958, 2223, 3133, 2996, 1507, 968, 293, 909, 367, 1596, 3295, 758, 1575, 434, 3646, 128, 3621, 1587, 3226, 3793, 3656, 673, 3641, 485, 3692, 888, 3278, 3692, 3674, 3162, 945, 908, 3179, 3658, 3436, 3628, 347, 961, 825, 2979, 348, 9545, 607, 3249, 352, 462, 2475, 414, 147, 527, 1039, 146, 831, 3597, 2964, 697, 701, 891, 512, 1078, 3706, 190, 174, 511, 108, 3632, 3244, 3652, 389, 699, 977, 3648, 3675, 420, 3321, 3261, 1522, 114, 377, 94, 1554, 1018, 3368, 3667, 2962, 889, 339, 3638, 3129, 3243, 273, 1014, 232, 3247, 174, 789, 323, 462, 3508, 12, 777, 617, 3451, 550, 326, 510, 409, 515, 677, 3570, 2374, 2986, 111, 219, 319, 885, 1036, 3213, 859, 2484, 3144, 62, 364, 602, 3703, 3223, 630, 3713, 3201, 381, 645, 3270, 3526, 9601, 9446, 9622, 1978, 882, 993, 3683, 998, 641, 3101, 155, 3731, 3736, 437, 3242, 664, 3680, 2181, 1548, 3522, 738, 3248, 882, 3521, 3517, 495, 3694, 3182, 1515, 3179, 3676, 3636, 3126, 3265, 369, 328, 367, 3638, 998, 3114, 3638, 3474, 1514, 306, 3594, 1569, 3106, 1501, 471, 3576, 715, 31, 3118, 786, 88, 59, 302, 221, 453, 159, 972, 92, 731, 3410, 3701, 3260, 2450, 1509, 3499, 425, 101, 566.

Ticket No. 21 won a special prize offered by J. H. Todd & Co. to grocers' wives.

The adult races proved of more than ordinary interest, many close and exciting contests being witnessed. The first of these was the eighth race on the programme, a three-legged race, which was won in good style by R. H. McInnes and O. Finch, with E. Tait and E. Mason second. The prizes, respectively, were two bags of Lake of the Woods flour, value \$7, and two bags of the same flour, value \$5.50.

The fat man's race, the occasion for the usual merriment, but the competitors showed both athletic and heavy. Constant M. Blackstock, the "feather-weight" candidate from the local police, sprang home in magnificent time, and was rewarded with six bottles of Caledonian whiskey, made in his native land and imported by R. P. Rithet & Co. W. A. Smith was a worthy second, and won four bottles of imported claret supplied by R. P. Rithet & Co.

The married ladies' race, which came next on the programme, was a state event in every way. After a splendid exhibition of speed Mrs. J. Jacklin won the first prize, consisting of a ton of coal supplied by R. Hall; Mrs. Kennedy the second, a half cord of wood supplied by K. Schofield; and Mrs. H. Clay the third prize, consisting of goods to the value of \$2.50. The hundred yards open race required as follows: 1. F. Mason, cup presented by C. E. Redfern; 2. O. Finch, goods supplied by David Spencer & Co.; 3. E. Tait, pipe, presented by E. Richardson, value \$2.50.

The race for retail clerks was a close one, resulting as follows: 1. O. Finch, cup presented by Brackman & Ker Co.; 2. F. Bone, photos, Skene Lowe; 3. F. Anderson, goods, supplied by Capital Barber Shop, value \$2.50. The race for "disgruntled" employees did not come off as there were not sufficient entrants. It was race number 13, and possibly there seemed an element of "hoodoo" hanging over it.

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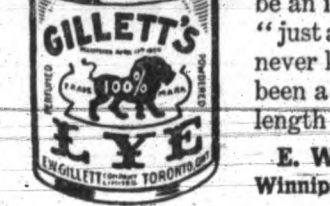
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CAUGHT A WILD MAN.
A Missouri Poole Captured a Powerful Inmate Who Ate Grass Like an Animal.

After a desperate struggle lasting two hours, Sheriff Hines and a posse, at a telegram from Belle Isle to the effect that inmates had escaped from the Missouri Penitentiary, captured a powerful inmate man who has terrorized inhabitants of Dardene Island in the Mississippi river, for more than a week, says a St. Charles, Mo., dispatch. The man is over six feet in height, weighs about 225 pounds, and was nude when captured. His body is covered with long black hair.

When found he was lying in the water with only his head visible. The deputies declare that when placed in a strait-jacket the man rolled over on the ground and ate grass like an animal. An effort is being made to discover his identity.

PELL DEAD SALUTING.
Pathetic Incident Marked Tour of General Booth.

As General Booth, on his tour of the north of England, was about to enter a church at St. Neots, Hunts, to speak, William Ibbets, aged 82, a retired merchant, fell dead on the church steps. Mr. Ibbets had for many weeks been looking forward to Gen. Booth's visit. "I'm thankful I have lived to this day," he said when the crowd, seeing Gen. Booth approaching in his motor car, shouted: "Here he comes!" As Gen. Booth approached the steps Mr. Ibbets raised his hat as a salute, and in doing so fell to the ground. He was carried into the churchyard, and as he was dying muttered: "My sight is going; I cannot see the General."

New York City is to have 78 miles of salt water mains, from eight to twenty-four inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants, for fire protection.

SORE FEET
Sore, hot, aching or blistered feet are cooled and healed by Zam-Buk. Store gins, postmen, policemen, farmers and all who stand and walk a lot should test its value! Zam-Buk also cures chafing, insect bites, sunburn, ulcers, eczema, lost toes and all skin diseases and injuries. It lives cases in cases of piles. See a box at all grocers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.
San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The Supreme court has sustained the primary election law passed by the last legislature, requiring voters to state their party affiliations when they register. The final disposition of the case will affect over 6,000 voters who had refused to state their party. These voters will now be ineligible to participate in the coming primary.

RECEPTIONS CANCELLED.
Pope Pears Cardinals Might Be Insulted in Streets of Rome.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Pope to-day countermanded all the receptions planned in honor of the anniversary of his coronation, fearing that the Cardinals might be insulted in the streets while on their way to and from the Vatican.

CARGO WASHED ASHORE.
Quebec, Aug. 8.—J. W. Gregory, agent of the marine and fisheries, has received a telegram from Belle Isle to the effect that fishermen from the north end of Belle Isle report picking up sides of bacon and boxes of raisins. There was no news of any wreck on the Labrador coast.

OIL COMPANY'S APPEAL.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which was recently fined \$28,240.00 in the United States District court, to-day presented Judge Landis with a motion seeking an appeal in the case. The hearing of the motion was set for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

LEGISLATION.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Ode Follies Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec. 4 South Government street.

COURT CARIBOO. No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd, Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information apply to Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST. I. O. F., No. 27, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 19 Amelia street.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

ABOUT PET DOGS

Boy or girl, don't think that because your pet dog is a dog that he can "eat any old thing and sleep in any old place." For dogs are most sensitive animals and should have care and kind consideration from their young masters and mistresses. There is no truer friend than a good dog, and he should always have the best of treatment.

If you have no clean, snug place in a big barn or outhouse for doggie's bed, then you must of necessity build him a little house all to himself. And you must see to it that doggie's house is kept in neat order. And his food should be good, wholesome and in plenty, fed to him from a clean pan or dish. Doggie's drinking vessel should be kept clean and full of fresh cold water. Give him a pound of cure, as goes the old adage, and if you will observe this rule your dog will not get sick during the hot season. And remember that a dog needs and loves water on the outside as well as on the inside. So see that he has his bath. If you have a swimming place in the river or pond take your four-footed chum along and watch him enjoy disporting in the water.

A dog seems born to comrade a boy; indeed, no boy's life is complete without a dog for a chum. And it is not always the fine-blooded dog that makes the best chum; learn the worst tricks. The writer has seen the poorest little mongrel strays taken in hand by loving boys, fed, caressed and trained until they became most valued little pets and most affectionate friends.

Never keep your pet dog tied up; it is cruel. If during the dog days he shows symptoms of illness call in some older person to look him over and prescribe a course of treatment—which in the cases of well fed and watered dogs is always simple. Unless it is thought absolutely necessary to tie up or muzzle doggie during those scorching days called the "dog days" allow him all liberty, for often the rope, chain or muzzle will make the dog so used to freedom of action, quite still and restless, thus creating a sort of panic among his two-footed friends, to whom he cannot appeal in any way save by barking, whining and fighting against restraint.

But too much caution cannot be observed in the matter of allowing your pet dog to run about with every four-footed Tom, Dick and Harry that happens to come prowling around during the very hot weather, for a fight—which is liable to occur between the pet and the tramp—might result in something serious, for dog bites—even when in dog flesh—might prove very troublesome if not dangerous.

BY CHARLES LINCOLN PHIPPS

"Tell us a story, Grandpa."

The children had gathered about his chair just before they were to take the Special for Slumberland, and claimed the story as their right. Grandpa had been vanquished so often before by them when they demanded a story, and he had tried to avoid telling one, that this time he surrendered without a word.

"What shall it be about, children?" he asked.

"Oh, a true story, Grandpa!" replied Edith.

"Something about yourself, some great adventure," exclaimed Paul, who imagined that Grandpa's life, being long, must of necessity have been full of adventure.

"Shall I tell you about a battle with pop weeds?"

"Just the thing," answered Paul who delighted in hearing about battles.

But Edith asked, "What is a pop weed?"

"The pop weed, my child, is a peculiar product of the prairies of Dakota. It used to grow in great profusion; for, although the Indians had pitched battles with it, their method of combating it tended to spread rather than retard its growth. It may be said that the pop weed always won in its battles with the Indians. But when the white man came, he adopted another method of combating it and by carefully gathering the seed just before it ripened and burning it, has won such a victory that the pop weed is a rarity now where once it was a terror. But while this was a more successful method than the Indians pursued, it was neither as picturesque nor as painful as a battle with the pop weed which I saw the Indians wage in an early day."

"But what is the pop weed?" persisted Edith.

"Sure enough, I was forgetting that," answered Grandpa. "The pop weed, children, is a very peculiar plant. It grows with a stalk and head somewhat resembling a cabbage. But the 'head' is solid, and shape resembles a Hubbard squash. The seed of the plant are about as big as this ball and are fine spires that, when they strike one, penetrate the flesh like a needle. The winds of autumn loosened these pop balls from the stalk, and they went rolling over the prairies until they struck a gully or uneven ground, and there they lodged, often piling up into great drifts, behind which buffaloes and cattle hid for protection from the wind in the early days. The pop weed is safe enough so long as it is not in motion, but when it is being rolled along by a strong wind, if it strikes an obstruction so as to give it a rebounding blow, it flies in pieces with a sharp pop, and a cloud of the spires fly in all directions. They shoot into the flesh of any animal that happens to be within range and cling and irritate for many days. It is the plant's device for propagating itself and for getting carried into new territory, and it is certainly most effective. But the spines of the pop weed are anything but pleasant to the creatures that are made the common carriers of them against their wills. Cattle will flee in terror before a rolling pop ball, because they have learned by experience how painful they may become."

"And do the Indians fight the pop weed?" asked Paul, anxious to get at once to the exciting part of the story.

"They used to hold pitched battles with the pop weed once a year; but Indians are not so plentiful now as in the early days, and the custom has passed out with the passing of the red men. When I was in Dakota in the sixties, I attended one of these battles, for it was made a festival by the Indians. The object of it was to prove the hardihood and endurance of the Indian boys. Hundreds of Indians and white people were gathered on a wide plain, and a mass of pop balls were piled at one side of the plain, in charge of some of the braves. Near the other end of the field were about a dozen Indian boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, all dressed naked except for moccasins and breech cloths. However, each of them carried a blanket on his arm. A brisk wind was blowing from the pile of pop balls toward the boys. When all was in readiness, a dozen pop balls were thrown lightly forward, and gathering the wind, they went rolling toward the boys, gain-

ing constantly in speed. The youngsters advanced to meet them, each bearing a club, and each trying to cover himself with the blanket. As the pop balls came within range, the boys dealt them blows with the clubs, causing them to explode and scatter their spires in a cloud of minute arrows. In spite of the blankets with which the boys tried to protect themselves, hundreds of the spires shot into their flesh, and in the fierce glare of the sun they must have given intense pain. However, the game was for the purpose of proving the endurance of future warriors, and again a volley of balls was swept toward them, again they struck and exploded them, again the smoke of tiny arrows enveloped them, and now blood was sweeping from a thousand minute wounds on the faces and bodies of the small braves. Then came a third onslaught of the tumbling bombs and a fourth. It was too much for most of the contestants, who deserted the ranks of the fighters and came forward for treatment, covered with gore. By this time the blankets were so full of the pop-weed needles that they were no protection, but any way they might be donned, sent little arrows into the flesh of the youth. One of the boys threw his blanket aside and stood forth to meet the next onslaught, practically naked; then another, and another, until all were stripped for the final contest. An unusually large number of balls were loosed for this final test of endurance,

and the usually stolid Indians grunted with approval as they saw the boys preparing to meet their enemy without a shield.

"Grandpa, what became of the boys who had deserted?" asked Paul.

"They had missed the prize."

"Some trifle at the time, but ultimately it meant that they had proven themselves worthy to become chiefs; for, you know, that savage people place great stress on the power to withstand pain."

"Well, the boys rushed at those approaching pop balls with something like frenzy. Each of the three still on the ground seemed intent on smashing the most balls. For a time the reports of the exploding balls sounded like an American observance of July 4th, and the flying arrows looked like smoke. Half the time the youths were hidden in the clouds of spires by which they were enveloped. When at last the pop balls had all been met and exploded, and the boys came limping and staggering to the neighborhood of the lookers on, they were indeed red men, being covered with blood from head to foot. And which of the three who supposed received the first prize?"

"The one who was bloodiest," I suppose, answered Paul.

"It would have been hard to decide which was the bloodiest," resumed Grandpa, "for all were badly wounded in the



Oliver Moore

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one-sided battle; for you must remember the pop balls only furthered their natural purposes of propagation as they were exploded. I suppose that in this battle over a hundred acres had been hopelessly seeded with the pests. But there was another test left that was to determine which was the winner of the novel battle. The exertion in the fierce heat of the last part of the battle had caused the youths to perspire freely, and now the pain from their wounds was well-nigh unendurable. Two of the boys could stand it no longer, but put themselves in the hands of their friends to have the small larvae picked from their flesh one by one and to be rubbed with a salve which the Indians had prepared in advance. The third proudly declined this assistance, but walked forth bearing still the arrows until nature should cast them out by festering. They say he came near dying, and for many days was a loathsome sight with his body filled with sores. But at last he recovered, all marked with the irritating wounds, and became a recognized leader, a candidate for chieftainship. Of course, children, these crude people had missed the wiser way, because in trying to conquer the pop weed they had really given it, through lack of wisdom, the power of conquering their land, and then, they were exposing themselves to pain and danger unnecessarily, which is certainly foolish, yet the endurance they developed was a great quality and I need hardly tell you that the youth who won the honors in this contest afterward won wide reputation as a warrior. You would recognize him as a terror to the white people if I should mention his name."

"Why, who was he, Grandpa?" inquired Paul.

And Grandpa said: "He was afterward known as Sitting Bull."

LETTER ENIGMA

My first is in sleep, but not in wake;
My second is in write, but not in snake;
My third is in iron, but not in ore;
My fourth is in merchant, but not in store;
My fifth is in musket, but not in shell;
My sixth is in ring, but not in bell;
My seventh is in green, but not in blue;
My eighth is in great, but not in true;
My ninth is in heart, but not in heat;
My tenth is in oven, but not in heat;
My eleventh is in link, but not in chain;
My twelfth is in wheat, but not in grain;

My whole spells a spot
To all boys most dear,
Where they go very often
At this time of year.

Games of chess and draughts for travelers on long journeys have been introduced by the English Midland Railway Company. There is no charge made by the company, and when the game is finished the conductor collects the pieces.

Trains of thought have many head-on collisions.



Mamma Bear—Gracious, since Teddy has become such a favorite and gets his picture in the papers, he won't mind me.

THE LACK.

Knicker—"There are plenty of books telling how to save life while waiting for the doctor."

Booker—"Yes. What we need is one telling the young doctor to save life while waiting for the patient."—Harper's Bazar.

Chronic borrowers are more or less touchy.

The Heroic Doll

BY NORA ARDENE

Edna and Selma were having tea in the shade of the old apple tree. Play tea, it was. In reality the menu was sliced apples, uncooked and decidedly unripe and watery. Edna, the visitor, the guest of honor, held a new wax doll, elegantly gowned, and anon she would instruct the young lady as to the proper table manners. Selma, the hostess, had a doll on a chair by her side, but it was far from new. The fact is, Arabella May had been left out doors all night in the spring by her fond, but rather forgetful, mother, and the hard rain that had fallen had washed all color from her face and loosened the glue that held her hair in place, so that she was tottering bald, with a great hole in the back of her head, and with pallid lips and cheeks.

"Arabella May is not at all well," explained Selma. "The poor dear took such a frightful cold the night I forgot and locked her out in the rain."

"You careless woman," exclaimed Edna. "You surely didn't leave that delicate child out in the rain all night?"

"Isn't it a shame!" cried Selma, catching Arabella in her arms and giving her a good hug.

"And to think that the sweet little dear braved those dangers all alone in the night, and proved herself a hero."

"You mean a hero, of course," corrected Edna. "Tell me all about it, just as she told it to you."

By us Edna meant to include her own doll. There are people who say dolls cannot talk unless they have a phonograph attachment, but little girls know better. They understand their dolls just as mothers understand the go-goos of their babies, that to the average man mean nothing.

"Now sit still, Sweet Marie," continued Edna, as she carefully arranged her own doll by her side. "See what a shiny Arabella May proved herself to be, and try if you can be like her. Only do be careful and don't get your paint washed off," she added as an afterthought.

"Daddy Down!" Edna began the rain to come easy, and even the big tiger-like growled because the wind and rain were beating him down. Johnny-Jump-up lay flat on the ground and moaned in terror. May Appleblossom was torn from the tree and scattered in fragments all around my poor frightened baby.

"However she stood it I don't know," Selma turned away the face of Arabella May. "She is so modest," she explained. "Well, when the storm was at its worst a poor little drowning bird was beaten from the tree and whirled down right against Arabella May. The child was frightened, of course, but, with wonderful presence of mind, she understood that unless something was done the poor little bird would perish. It was then she did her heroic act. The little dear, with utter unselfishness, rolled over on her side in such a way that her body sheltered the bird and saved its life. There the poor baby lay all night, with the rain soaking into her and loosening the top of her head, but she never failed in her duty for one moment. This morning we found the bird under her body, almost dry and warm."

"Why, Arabella May, you old dear!" cried Edna, snatching up the dilapidated doll and kissing it fondly. "You are the most beautiful creature I ever saw. Why, Selma, she was never so handsome as now. She ought to have a medal for her noble deed."

"I think of writing on to see if something can't be done," said Selma. "I would by all means. Why, that story ought to be made into a grammar. (Edna meant drama, but she is not the only person in the world who is sometimes unable to say just what she means.)"

"And what about the little bird that Arabella May saved?"

"We turned it loose, but it was a most ungrateful thing," responded Selma. "It never said so much as thank you, and has never been back since. It might at least have returned and asked how Arabella May was getting along. The poor child suffered dreadfully, and it was a long time before we knew whether she would live with that great hole in her head."

"But just then from the boughs of the apple tree above them rang a clear note an trill of beauty. The little girls had no difficulty in understanding it. It was the little bird that Arabella May had saved, and now it was singing its thanks. Perhaps, if you had been there you would not have known it, but the little girls understood. It said:

Give, give, give,
Either your life or a song;
Be brave in the night,
Ready to die for the right,
And so you will live
Ever and ever, so long.

Sweet, sweet, sweet
Is service, and very high;
And all things that are
Are surprisingly fair;
But most beautiful, most complete
Are they who for others die.

"Oh, Willie, what's this queer-looking thing with about a million legs?"

"That's a millenium. It's something like a centennial, only it has more legs."

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The world does not know,
And the voice of man has not told
The deeds that cause earth to glow,
And the hidden thoughts that are gold
God knows, though we may not know.

"Do you hear that, Sweet Marie?" I knew the bird would not forget," cried Edna.

"Oh, you dear, dear Arabella May!" exclaimed Selma, as she caught her doll in her arms and fondly kissed its white lips and cheeks.

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To take a bite out
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"I'm trying to turn
into candy.
Quoth Mabel that
greedy young elf.
Cause—when hungry
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able.
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A WARNING.



Three little boys in a rowboat,
And only room for two—
Boat upset and they got wet,
And didn't know what to do!

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Then waded straight to shore,
The other two did likewise,
And I saw the three no more.

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BEHEADED WORD PUZZLE



Picture No. 1 is something that John nyl gets when he is disobedient. Behead it and you have a useful article. Behead it again and you have what the police man is giving the tramp.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Drink, Rink, Ink.

provisely, "don't waste any more of your time on young Mr. Jones."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE HEDGEHOG.

Persons who are inclined in a feeling of enmity toward those little animals, the hedgehogs, should stop to consider some of their characteristics before condemning them to destruction, for in many ways they are of great usefulness. Gardeners tell us that a hedgehog in the garden will destroy all the ruinous insects that make such ravages on the fresh young vegetables, and the worms, slugs and snails cannot live where the hedgehog has full liberty. In the kitchen and cellar the little animal is also of great benefit, as he keeps them clear of black beetles and many other annoying insects that are a menace to the good housekeeper.

So stay your hand before injuring the harmless little animal that may be of value to you.

Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican committee, was talking in Albany against self-confidence in politics.

"To win," he said, "a man should never be sure of winning. Confidence and boasting to my mind, always imply defeat. I'll tell you a story."

"A man came shooting from a brightly lighted window one night and landed with a crash on the sidewalk."

"It's all right," he said to the crowd that had gathered, as he stiffly arose. "That's my club, the Eighth precinct. I'm a Smith man and there's ten Jones men in there. I'm going back to them. You stay here and count them as they come out of that window."

"He limped back into the club. There was a great uproar. Then a figure crashed through the window and struck the sidewalk with a grunt."

"That's one," said the crowd.

"No," said the figure, rising. "Don't start counting yet. It's me again."

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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

"Oh you must come to Blentmouth," Mr. Need, you must indeed." For a few days, now? Choose your time, only let it be soon. Why, if you made your way into the library at Blent, you might happen on a find there. A lot of interesting stuff there, I'm told. And we shall be very grateful for a find."

Need was conscious of a strong desire to go to Blentmouth. But it would be a wrong thing to do; he felt that he could not fairly accept Iver's hospitality. And he felt, moreover, that he had much better not get himself mixed up with the Tristrams of Blent. No man is bound to act on hearsay evidence, especially when that evidence has been acquired through a confidential channel. But if he came to know the Tristrams to know Harry Tristram, his position would certainly be peculiar. Well, that was in the end why he wanted to do it.

Iver rose and held out his hand. "I must go," he said. "Fairhome, Blentmouth! I hope I shall have a letter from you soon, to tell us to look out for you."

One of the unexpected likings that occur between people had happened. Each man felt it and recognized it in the other. They were alone in the room or the moment.

"Mr. Iver," said Need, in his precise rim tones, "I must make a confession to you. When you were up for this job I—my vote was not in your favor."

During a minute's silence Iver looked at him with amusement and almost with affection.

"I'm glad you've told me that," said Need. "I'm glad I have too." Need's laugh was nervous.

"Because it shows that you're thinking of coming to Blentmouth," said Need. "Well—yes, I am," answered Need, smiling. And they shook hands. Here was the beginning of a friendship; here was the beginning of a scene where Harry Tristram's fortunes formed the subject of the play.

It was now a foregone conclusion that Mr. Need would fall before temptation and come to Blentmouth. There had been little doubt about it all along; his confession to Iver removed the last real obstacle. The story in Joseph Cholderton's Journal had been in its grip; on the first occasion of trial his resolution not to be mixed up with the Tristrams melted away. Perhaps he consoled himself by saying that he would be, like his deceased and respected friend, mainly an observer. The Imp, it may be remembered, had gone to Merrion Lodge with exactly the same idea; it has been shown how it fared with her.

By the Blent drama seemed very considerably to be waiting for him. It says much for Major Duplay that he did not drive him into any hasty action of shaken him in his original purpose. He was abiding by the offer which he had made, although the offer had been scornfully rejected. If he could by any means avoid it, he was determined not to move while Lady Tristram lived. Harry might force him to act sooner; that rested with Harry; not with him. Meanwhile he declined to explain even to Mina what had occurred by the Pool, and treated her open incredulity as to Harry's explanation with silence or a snub. The Major was not happy at this time; yet his unhappiness was nothing to the despair which he felt when he remembered that he had gone to Merrion Lodge with exactly the same idea; it has been shown how it fared with her.

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for the future, but there was no comfort in the present days.

The resolutions went for nothing, even in the moment in which they were made. She had suffered for modelling; that was bad; it was worse to the Imp not to meddle; inactivity was the one thing unendurable.

She too, like old Mr. Need in London town, was drawn by the interest of the position, by the need of seeing how Harry Tristram fought his fight. For four days she resisted; on the evening of the fifth, after dinner, while the Major dozed, she came out on the terrace in a cloak and looked down the hill. It was rather dark, and Blent Hall loomed dimly in the valley below. She pulled the hood of her cloak over her head, and began to descend the hill; she had no special purpose; she wanted a nearer look at Blent, and it was a fine night for a stroll. She came to the road, crossed it after a momentary hesitation, and stood by the gate of the little foot-bridge, which in the days before enemy arose, Harry Tristram had told her was never locked. It was not now. Mina advanced to the middle of the bridge and leant on the parapet, her eyes set on Blent Hall. There were lights in the lower windows; one window on the upper floor was lighted too. There doubtless, Lady Tristram lay slowly dying; somewhere else in the house Harry was keeping his guard and perfecting his defences. The absolute peace and rest of the outward view, the sleepless vigilance and unceasing battle within, a battle that death made keener and could not dull to rest—this contrast came upon Mina with a strange painfulness; her eyes filled with tears as she stood looking.

A man came out into the garden and lit a cigar; she knew it was Harry; she did not move. He sauntered toward the bridge; she held her ground; though he should strike her, she would have speech with him to-night. He was by the bridge and held his hand on the gate at the Blent end, or before he saw her. He stood still a moment, then came to her side, and leant as she was leaning over the parapet. He was bareheaded; she saw his thick hair and his peaked forehead; he smoked steadily; he showed no surprise at seeing her, and he did not speak to her for a long time. At last, still without looking at her, he began. She could just make out his smile, or the shadow of it; at any rate she was sure it was there.

"Well, Mina de Kries?" said he. She started a little. "Oh, I don't believe in the late Zabriska! I don't believe you're grown up; I think you're about fifteen—a beastly age." He put his cigar back in his mouth and said, "You see that window?" he resumed in a moment. "And you know what's happening behind it? My mother's dying, there. Well, how's the Major? Has he got that trick in better order yet?" She found her tongue with difficulty. "Does Lady Tristram know about—about me?" she asked.

"I sometimes lie to my mother," said Harry, flicking his ash into the river. "Why do you lie to your uncle, though?" "I didn't lie. You know I didn't lie." He shrugged his shoulders wearily and relapsed into silence. Silence there was till a minute or two later, when broken by a little sob from Mina Zabriska. He turned his head toward her; then he took hold of her arm and twisted her face round to him. The tears were running down her cheeks.

"I'm so, so sorry," she murmured. "I didn't mean to; and I did it! And now I can't stop it. You wouldn't believe me if you don't like, but I'm—I'm miserable—and—frightened."

He hung his cigar into the water and put his hands in his pockets. So he stood watching her, his body aching a little to and fro; his eyes were suspicious of her; yet they seemed amused. "What were you not to do? It was not such a look as he had given her when they parted by the Pool." "If it were true?" she asked. "I mean, couldn't Lady Tristram somehow—"

"If what was true? Oh, the nonsense you told Duplay!" He laughed. "If it was true, I should be a nobody and nobody's son. I suppose that's all I am; you very much, wouldn't it? You wouldn't have come to Merrion for nothing then! But as it isn't true, what's the use of talking?" He won no belief from her when he said it was not true; to her quick mind he concentrated bitterness with which he described what it would mean to him should that he believed it and that the thought was no new one; in imagination he had heard the world calling him many times what he now called himself—if the thing were true. She drew her cloak round her and shivered.

"Cold?" he asked. "No. Wretched; wretched." "Would you like to see my mother?" "She's asleep, and the nurse is at supper—not that she'd matter. Come along."

He turned and began to walk quickly toward the house. Mina followed him as though in a dream. They entered a large hall. It was dark, save for one candle, and she could see nothing of its furniture. He led her straight up a broad oak staircase that rose from the middle of it, and then along a corridor. The polished oak gleamed here and there as they passed candles in brackets on the wall and a slippery under her unaccustomed feet. The whole house was very still—still, cool, and very peaceful.

girl. She was dressed all in red; the glory of her white neck, her brilliant hair, and her blue eyes rose out of the scarlet setting. This was Addie Tristram in her prime; as she was when she cried in the little room at Heidelberg, "Think of the difference it makes, the enormous difference!"

"My mother likes to have that picture there," Harry explained. The sleeping woman stirred faintly. In obedience to a look from Harry, Mina followed him from the room, and they passed downstairs and through the hall together in silence. He came with her as far as the bridge. There he paused. The scene they had left had apparently stirred no new emotion in him; but Mina Zabriska was trembling and moved to the heart.

"Now you've seen her — and before that you'd seen me. And perhaps you'll understand that we're the Tristrams of Blent, and that we live and die that." His voice grew a little louder. "And your nonsense!" he exclaimed. "It's all a lie. But if it was true, it's the blood, isn't it, not the law, that matters? It's her blood and my blood. That's my real title to Blent!"

In the midst of his lying he spoke of the blood, and Mina knew it. It seemed as though there, to her, in the private of that night, he tied as but a matter of form; his true heart, his true purpose, and his true creed he showed her in his last words. By right of blood he claimed to stand master of Blent, and so he meant to stand.

"Yes," she said. "Yes, yes. Help you to it. She turned and left him, and ran up the hill, catching her breath in sobs again.

Harry Tristram stood and watched her as long as he could see her retreating figure. There were no signs of excitement about him; even his confidence of faith he had spoken calmly, although with strong emphasis. He smiled now as he turned on his heel and took his way back to the house. "The Major must play his hand alone now," he said; "he'll get no help from me." He paused a moment. "It's a funny thing, though. That's not really why I took her up."

He shook his head in puzzle; perhaps he could hardly be expected to recognize that it was that pride of his—pride in his mother, his race, himself—white had made him bid Mina Zabriska look upon Lady Tristram as she slept.

CHAPTER VII.

The Moment Draws Near.

Not knowing your own mind, though generally referred to as an intellectual weakness and sometimes as a moral fault, is none the less now and then a pleasant state to live in for a while. There is a richness about it, a choice of roads each in its own fashion attractive. Besides, you can always tell yourself that it is prudent to look all round the question and consider all alternatives. The pleasure, like most pleasures, is greater when it comes once in a way to a person unaccustomed to it. Janie Iver had been brought up to know her own mind; it was the eleventh commandment in the Iver household. Iver entertained the intellectual, his wife the moral objection to shilly-shallying; their daughter's training, while consistent with all kindness, had been eminently sensible and early days had offered few temptations to stray from the path of the obviously desirable. The case was different now; riches brought a change, the world revealed its resources, life was spreading out its diverse wares. Janie was much puzzled as to what she ought to do, most of all as to what she would do in the end, and—unless indeed the fact that she was puzzled contained to rank as the greatest puzzle of all.

Naturally the puzzles were personalized—or the persons made into puzzles. Mina became a puzzle to her, as well as the Blent life; for her opinion of the life complicated her feeling toward the person. The Tristram life attracted her strongly, the life of the great lady; Harry had his fascination too; but she did not think that she and Harry would be very happy together, woman and man. She was loath to let him go, with all that he meant; perhaps she would have been secretly relieved if he had taken him away from her. The Duplay life promised another sort of joy; the Major's experience was world-wide, his knowledge various, his conversation full of points of the unexplored; she would be broadening her life if she identified it with his. Yet the Major was an approximate forty on one side or the other, in a few years would seem rather old, and was not even now capable of raising a very strong sentiment; there too she would be taking rather the life than the man. Lastly there was that quiet Broadway life, to be transformed to a degree, doubtless, by her wealth, but likely to remain a life that she knew very well. It had little to set against the rival prospects; yet there was a feeling that in either of the other two existences she would miss something—and that something seemed to be Bob Broadley himself.

She found herself thinking, in terms of the future, of the life she would lead if she were to pay long visits to the other men, but have Bob to come home to when she was inclined for rest and tranquility. Her perplexity was not strange in itself, but it was strange and new to her; imbued with the parental views about shilly-shallying, she was angry with herself and inclined to be ashamed. The excuse she had made to Mina Zabriska did not acquit her in her own eyes. Yet she was also interested, excited, and pleasantly awake to the importance which her indecision gave her.

Judged from the outside, she was not open to blame in her attitude toward Harry; he was not in love with her, and hardly pretended to be. She met him fairly on a friendly footing of business; he was the sinner in that, while what she offered was undoubtedly hers, what he proposed to give in return was only precariously his.

Now had Duplay any cause of complaint in being kept waiting; he would be held exceedingly lucky not to be

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sent to the right-about-instantly. But with Bob Broadley the matter was different. On the subtle question of what exactly constitutes "encouragement" (it is the technical term) in these cases it is not perhaps necessary to enter; but false hopes might no doubt arise from her visits to Blent, from her habit of riding up the road by the river above the time when Bob would be likely to be riding down it, or of sauntering by the Pool on the days when he drove his six into Blentmouth on business—all this being beyond and outside legitimate meetings at Fairhome itself. Unless she meant to marry him she might indeed raise hopes that were false. Yes, but it did not seem as though she did. Bob was humble. She had tyrannized over him even before the Ivers grew so very rich. (They had begun in a small village in Blentmouth — Miss Swinkerton lived there now.) It was natural that she should tyrannize still. He saw that she liked to meet him; grateful for friendship, he was incredulous of more. His disposition may plead in excuse for her; whatever she did, she would not disappoint a confident hope.

(To be Continued.)

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WANTED-First-class carpenter. D. H. Bale.
BOYS WANTED, at British American Paint Co.
WANTED-Good, strong boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply A. Sherer, 72 Port street.
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WANTED-Boy to work in clothing factory. Apply J. Flacey & Co., Yates St.
WANTED-Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Spanish municipality. All applications must be in by July 15th. Address H. O. Case, Colquhoun St. C. O.
ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$15 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, sure, steady work; no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.
WANTED-FEMALE HELP.
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WANTED-A first-class waitress. Apply Victoria Hotel.
WANTED-Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel.
WANTED-Young girl to do light house work. Apply 11 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West.
WANTED-Apprentices to learn dress-cutting and designing by simple method, patterns cut to measure. 124 Port street.
WANTED-A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.
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WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay work sent any distance, charge paid; or stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATION WANTED-MALE.
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SITUATION WANTED-By a bright Japanese for store work. Japanese Mission, Broughton street.
YOUNG MAN, 16 years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment. First-class references. Address Box 530, this office.
WANTED-Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 60.
BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement. Highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. P. care of P. O. Box 81, Victoria, B. C.
CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, carpenters, etc., at short notice. Poles, Slavs, Hungarians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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TEMPERANCE for the purchase of 125 cords of wood, about 4 miles from city. Address Box 25, this office.
PARTIES having staked timber limits and being unable to finance same, call on us. Attention is called to the Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will buy limits from owners only. W. E. Simpson.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL-Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quiescent cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

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ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

100 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1405.

DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS?

WE HAVE 2 GENERAL STORES FOR SALE, in good locality, out of city. Parties doing little business, but wish to retire.

Parties wishing to invest in FARMING LANDS can have their choice out of about 15 different farms, from 1 acre to 50 and up. Prices from \$10 an acre up to \$500.

WE HAVE CONTROL OF A SWELL LIST OF FARMS.

CALL AND SEE US.

X DOMINION X

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 224. Ltd. LBY.

FINE BUSINESS LOT-On Yates, cheap. Apply 100 Government St.

2 LOTS-Corner S. Turner and Dallas, cheap. Apply 100 Government St.

1 LOT-Street front, corner Douglas and Yates. Apply 100 Government St.

3 LOTS-Collins street, each \$1,150. Apply 100 Government St.

4 LOTS-Port Bay, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Apply 100 Government St.

2 LOTS-Quadrant (adjoining lots \$1,500). Apply 100 Government St.

1 LOT-Cowan avenue, a corner \$1,500. Apply 100 Government St.

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X 22 TROUNCE AVE. X

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WANTED-AL once by a young man, single room, with board. Apply Box 53.

WANTED-To rent, in Victoria, for one, two, or three years, a modern furnished house, or large bungalow; must have dining room, drawing room, den, good kitchen, at least four bedrooms, modern bathroom, W. C., and connected with sewer. Advertiser will pay good rent. Address 1308 Government street.

WANTED-To exchange, 100 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment for a lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 25, city.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED-For boat, about 2 h. p. must be in thorough working order and cheap. For cash. Address Box 282 Times Office.

WANTED-For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply, Victoria, Box 527, Times Office.

WANTED-Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED-To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 10 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Slater Block.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two floors below Government street.

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of old metal and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street, Phone 1234.

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A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people. They grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenanted for a little while, but when it continues tenanted month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

A. B. McNEILL.

PHONE 64. 11 TROUNCE AVE. SNAPS IN HOUSES.

HOUSE AND LOT-San Juan Ave., \$1,700.

HOUSE AND LARGE LOT-Port St., \$2,500.

HOUSE AND LOT-Caledonia Ave., \$2,500.

HOUSE AND LOT-Victoria West, \$1,500.

BEAUTIFUL HOME-Port St., \$15,000.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE OUR LIST.

S. A. BAIRD.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.

NEW ADDRESS, 10 DOUGLAS ST.

MODERN BUNGALOW-Every conven- ience, lot 60x120, barn, small and large fruit. Price \$2,500.

PERNWOOD ROAD-Five roomed cottage, with basement, electric light, gas, etc. \$2,500; terms can be arranged.

PIONEER ST-Five roomed cottage, for \$2,400; terms.

\$4,000-Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city, with large lot, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 25 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing.

THIRD ST-6 roomed dwelling, for \$1,000; easy terms.

PERRY ST-6 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., \$2,000; terms.

G. E. GREENE.

76 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 497.

FOR SALE.

2 LOTS-PRIOR STREET, \$500.

ADJOINING LOTS HELD FROM \$700. ACT QUICKLY.

SEVERAL SPLENDID BUYS IN VACANT CITY PROPERTY AND SMALL FARMS NEAR CITY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be referred to the local Agent or Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the land applied for is vacant on the receipt of the telegraphic application to the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

Ross' Saturday Special

TWO FOR
TWO BITS

FRENCH SARDINES

Smoked and in Oil, a Delicious Brand

Two Tins for 25 Cents

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS.

111 GOVERNMENT ST.

Trevor Keene

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

Under instructions, I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, August 9th.

FO'CLOCK P. M.

Furniture & Effects

Including: Grand Piano, 2 Sideboards, Bureau and Washstands, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Centre Tables, Rookery, Chairs, Lounge, Settees, Carpets, and Rugs, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, Nipper Range, etc., etc.

TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer

TEL. 476.

Messrs. Williams & Janion

Daily instructed, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Their Mart, 51-53 YATES STREET, on

Tuesday August 13th,

2.30 P.M.

A large quantity of Silver and Electro-Plated Ware, including: Sterling Silver and Tortoise Shell Letter Rack, Tea Strainers, Card Cases, Napkin Rings, Electro-Plated Pin Trays, Cream Jugs, Soap Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Lighters, Salt Cellars, Pickle Forks, Mugs, Bells, Bread Forks, Match Holders, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Egg Holders, Sardine Boxes, Yokes, Flower Pots, Bowls, Jam Dishes, Three Coffee Sets, Cruets, Peppers, Calendars, Salad Servers, Three Soup Tureens, Toilet Set, Berry Spoon, Grape Scissors, Knife Rests, One Pocket Commemorative Set, Napkin Rings, 20 Ladies' Handbags, Nine French Clocks, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Daily instructed by F. W. Kearsey, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT 10 NORTH ROAD, on

Monday, August 12th

AT 2 P.M.

Oak Dining-Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Oak Occasional Table, Lounge, 6 Reed Chairs, Old Chairs, Oak Bedroom Suite, Indian Curves, Rochester Lamp, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Albion "Spaniel Dog" Range, Black Cocker

Cremona Violin

Full particulars later.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Our Housefurnishing Sale
Goes Merrily On

OUR 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE

Should appeal to the householders who were unfortunate in losing household effects during the conflagration. Call and investigate our goods and prices.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY,

PHONE 82.

P. O. BOX 683.

2 SNAPS IN OUR BIG
FURNITURE SALE

Golden Oak Finish Extension Table \$7.50, Regular Price \$10.00

Set Leather Seated Solid Oak Dinners \$16.50
Regular Price \$25.00.

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

THE THREE WINNERS

For the Hot Weather

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN AND TONGUE, in glass jars, Each 75c.
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PHONE 88. TRY US. GOVERNMENT STREET.

Where all orders get prompt attention.

JUST RECEIVED EX. "BELLEROPHON"
"HUBBUCKS GENUINE WHITE LEAD"
"PURE BOILED & RAW ENGLISH LINSEED OIL"

PETER McQUADE & SON

78, Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACT FOR
NEW COURT HOUSEVANCOUVER BUILDING
WILL BE IMPOSING.Was Let by Provincial Government
for Nearly Half a Million
Dollars.

The contract for the new court house at Vancouver was let yesterday to Macdonald, Snyder & Wilson, of the Terminal City, for the sum of \$400,000. The amount voted by the legislature for the new Vancouver court house is \$300,000, and it will therefore, be necessary for the government to ask the legislature for an additional vote at its next session. The additional \$100,000 required to cover the amount of the contract (\$400,000) together with the provision for extras and the furnishing of the building will bring the total cost to over half a million dollars. The executive had a meeting yesterday and decided that the structure to be built of Haddington Island would be the same material as that used in the provincial parliament buildings. The provincial government intends that the building when completed will be one of the most imposing and handsome structures of its kind in the Dominion, and it will constitute the chief architectural feature of the city of Vancouver.

IN THE TOMBS.

Eva Strangeways, Charged With Passing Worthless Cheques, Arrives in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The tall, light-haired English woman of striking appearance, who called herself Eva Strangeways, sister of the Earl of Leicester, now finds herself in the Tombs charged with passing worthless cheques and uttering falsehoods. She was arrested in Toronto, in a modest boarding house and waived extradition papers in the Canadian city, where it seems she discarded her claims of relationship to the English peer and went by the name of Edith St. Clair. Little is known of her previous history, of where she obtained her unusually good education.

In Jefferson Market police court, the air of being highborn and used to luxury, which she had affected, was wanting, and this was heightened by a far from fashionable garb. The dressmaker who brought the charge was inclined to drop the case and some of the hotelers are said to be feeling just as lenient. It may be that when the case is called there will be no one to prosecute, but in the meantime, unless some one goes on her bond, she will have to wait for weeks in the Tombs.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SCOTTISH SPORTSFife and Drum Band Will Parade—
Elaborate Programme for
To-Morrow

To-night the Scottish sports, to be held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society to-morrow, at Oak Bay will be heralded by the fife and drum band, which will form outside Sir William Wallace hall and parade through the principal streets of the city. The band will play Scottish airs during its progress and will serve to remind all those who hail from Auld Reekie of the athletic carnival, which takes place to-morrow.

The sports will commence at 2 p. m., and will be continued until a late hour finally winding up with a dance on the playing grounds of Oak Bay in which it is hoped that all who are present will take part. A feature of the programme is that many of the old Caledonian games will be given prominence, including caber and Scottish wrestling. A two-mile bicycle race also appears on the programme.

A display of the cups and medals which will be given in the various competitions are now on exhibition in the windows of Carney's grocery store on Government street. In all the events the entries will be free. The admission price for adults to Oak Bay will be 25 cents, while children will be admitted free of charge. To-morrow a second parade of the fife and drum bands will take place through the city, commencing at 1 o'clock. The sports proper will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The following is the full programme:

1. Girls' race, 9 and under, 50 yards—1st prize, music fello, Fletcher Bros.; 2nd prize, slippers, Robert Watson; 3rd prize, 1st order, J. A. Thomson.
2. Boys' race, 9 and under, 50 yards—1st prize, knife, Geo. Powell & Co.; 2nd prize, 1st order, J. Angus; 3rd prize, 1st order, J. A. Thomson.

3. Girls' race, 11 and under, 75 yards—1st prize, 1st order, Standard Stationery Co.; 2nd prize, 1st order, J. Crawford.

4. Boys' race, 12 and under, 75 yards—1st prize, knife, Peter Ormiston; 2nd prize, running shoes, James Maynard.

5. Girls' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st prize, box perfume, Hall & Co.; 2nd prize, 1st order, Standard Stationery Co.

6. Boys' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st prize, brass hickies, H. John Thomson; 2nd prize, knife, Geo. Powell & Co.

7. Young ladies' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st prize, ladies' satchel, Wm. Duncan; 2nd prize, bottle perfume, D. E. Campbell.

8. Married ladies' race, 75 yards—1st prize, 5 lb. box tea, A. "Scott"; 2nd prize, 4 lbs. Voonia tea, R. P. Rutherford & Co.

9. 30 yards dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, 2nd order, Smith & Champion.

10. Highland Fling, girls 15 and under—1st prize, gold ring, President P. J. Riddell; 2nd prize, brooch, J. R. Mackie.

11. Highland Fling, boys 15 and under—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, silver medal, J. T. Taylor.

12. 220 yards dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, gold medal, J. Wenger.

13. Girls' race, 15 and under, girls—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, pair slippers, Christie's Shoe Emporium.

14. Mile run, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, cup, St. Andrew's Society.

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